



Chrysanthemum Collection

2 each of 6 different colors Each variety labeled

Collection includes

2 Betty (rose-pink)
2 Fiesta (orange-rust)
2 Avalanche (white)

2 Charles Nye (yellow)
2 September Bronze
2 Courageous (ruby-red)

12 Plants \$3.95 (\$5.00 value)

#### **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

(Numbered like illustration at left)

1. Betty. Rose-pink.

2. Chippewa. Purple.

3. Charles Nye. Buttercup-yellow.

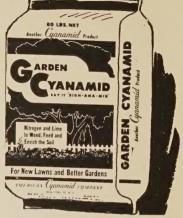
4. Fiesta. Orange-rust.
5. September Bronze.

6. Avalanche. White.

7. Courageous. Ruby-red.

8. Violet.

All above varieties, 3 for \$1.25; \$4.95 per doz.



#### New Lawn and Garden Aid LAWN AND GARDEN CYANAMID

Feeds plants, makes compost, builds soil humus, and retards weeds. 10 lbs. \$1.85; 25 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$6.50.



## MICHIGAN PEAT

Contains plant food (almost 3% nitrogen) and improves the physical condition of the soil. Retains moisture in the soil and aerates it. ½pk. 65 cts.; pk. 98 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.69; 50 lbs. \$2.49; 100 lbs. \$4.49; 1000 lbs. \$42.50; 2000 lbs. \$80.00.



NEW HYBRID PETUNIAS, War Paint

A blend of many lovely colors as illustrated above. 15 in. Pkt. 50 cts.

## McArdle's has the Easy-to-use SCOTTS Lawn Care Products

## Scotts Lawn Seed, Deluxe Blend (For Picture Lawns)

This is a top-quality blend of grasses for open, sunny or lightly shaded lawns. If you are building a new lawn, sow Scotts Seed at the rate of 4 to 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. If you already have a lawn but want to improve it, sow 2 or 3 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., depending on the present stand of grass. To sow 2 lbs. Scotts Lawn Seed per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 6. To sow 4 lbs. per 1000 

#### Scotts Special Blend Lawn Seed (For Sturdy Beauty)

Still highly recommended for shady locations, also for sowing on poor, dry soils, terraces, and playgrounds. To sow 2 lbs. Scotts Special-Purpose Lawn Seed per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 11. To sow 4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. the proper scale setting is No. 15. To sow 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 19.

1-lb. box. \$1 25 25-lb. bag. \$29 50

5-lb. box. \$5 95 50 lbs. \$5 90 100 lbs......115 00

Scotts

Spreader

DESTROYS WEEDS AS IT

FREDS THE GRASS

Scotts

Turf Builder

SCOTTS SPREADERS

Junior. 12 lbs.....\$7 95

No. 25. 25 lbs. 12 85 No. 65. 50 lbs. 19 50 No. 100. 100 lbs. 44 50

#### Scotts Utility Blend (For Rugged Turf)

The newcomer for 1956. This new Scotts blend produces the "can-take-it" lawn. Consists of rugged wear-resistant grasses of broader texture which withstand heat and drought. 

#### Scotts Bluegrass Blend (For Outstanding Turf)

This is a combination of the best varieties of Bluegrass including Merion, Poa Trivialis, and the well known Kentucky Blue grass. Slower in development than some of the other blends. Attractive dark green color. 2-lb. box. ....\$3 25 | 25-lb. bag. ....\$38 75 5-lb. box ..... 7 95 |

#### Scotts Bent Grass

Builds lawns as smooth as a golf putting green. Suitable for building new lawns or thickening up old ones in full sun or partial shade. 1-lb. box ... \$1 95 | 25 lbs. ... \$44 85 5-lb. box ... 9 35 | (5-lb. boxes)

#### Scotts Turf Builder

This special grass food does not harm seeds, so it is not necessary to delay seeding. For new lawns use 20 lbs, per 1000 sq. ft. Use 10 lbs, per 1000 sq. ft. when feeding an established lawn. To apply 10 lbs. Turf Builder per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 8. To apply 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 12. Hot-weather scale

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10 lbs\$1	35	100 lbs\$	7 85
25 lbs 2		500 lbs3	5 00
50 lbs 3	95	2000 lbs12	5 00

## Scotts Organic Plant Food

All natural organic for lawns, putting greens, rose beds, flower and vegetable gardens. Use any time in hot or cold weather. Spring, Summer, or Fall, on wet or dry grass. Will not burn. Suggested rate 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Use at heavier rates if desired. (feeds 2500 sq. ft.)

> Quantity prices same as Scotts Turf Builder

## Scotts Soil Improver

This valuable soil improver provides a host of valuable elements that take the place of lime treatments. It corrects soil acidity and provides needed magnesium, calcium and sulphur. Speeds moisture absorption and stimulates root development. For lawns, flower and vegetable

50-lb. bag, treats	1000	sq.	ft	 	\$1 9
10 bags (500 lbs.)				 	18 5
40 bags (2000 lbs.	.)				69 5

#### Scotts Clovex

Clovex is the easy, economical way to add clover to the lawn. Clovex contains the very best quality clover seed in a special organic carrier that makes it possible to sow the clover seed evenly and sparingly. Small box, 12 ozs. 95 cts.; large box,

#### SCUTL

### Lawn Medicine and Crabgrass Control

Scutl is the proven protector of lawns. It checks the ravages of brown patch and other diseases. It stops crabgrass and annual weeds as they sprout. Since the dry granules are quickly broadcast over the lawn with a Scotts Spreader, users like its easy application.

#### Late Spring Start

Apply first treatment about lilac time. Repeat every 3 weeks for three or four treatments. Purpose is to knock out sprouting crabgrass and other weeds emerging from seeds in the soil, and also to prevent serious injury to the grass by leaf spot, brown patch, and other fungous diseases.

#### Summer Start

Crabgrass will be in actual growth June, July and August. Start applications of Scutl when crabgrass is noticed in lawn. Repeat applications at 5 to 7 day intervals for minimum of 4 treatments. The effect of this treatment will be that growing crabgrass will be controlled, and your grass will have protection from ravages of brown patch and other diseases.

Small box, treats approximately 400 sq. ft. \$0.79

Large box, treats approximately 2000 sq. ft. 2.75

Small bag, treats approximately 5500 sq. ft. 5.45 

## Scotts Cope-Pest Control

This is a multiple-action preparation to keep in check beetle grubs, chinch bugs, ants and other insect pests. It is nonpoisonous and is easily applied with a Scotts Spreader. The 

#### Scotts Weed and Feed

An exclusive Scotts development that kills broad-leaved weeds, such as dandelion, plantain, and buckthorn, as it feeds the grass. To apply Scotts Weed and Feed, the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 5. 

 Small pkg., treats 500 sq. ft.
 \$1 00

 Large pkg., treats 2500 sq. ft.
 2 95

 Bag, treats 11,000 sq. ft.
 11 75

## Scotts 4XD Weed Control

Control for broad-leaved weeds such as dandelions, plantains, etc. No mixing with water or fussing. Can be applied dry just as it comes from the package. Best applied with a Scotts Spreader. To apply Scotts 4-XD Weed Control, the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 4. | Solution Bag, treats 11,000 sq. ft. 4 85 10 bags, treats 2½ acres 39 50

# McArdle's Quality LAWN GRASS SEED

ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO GREENWICH AND VICINITY

## Grass Mixtures for Sunny Places

Highest quality lawn seed available anywhere. Blended to produce fine permanent lawns. Contains Certified Colonial Bent, Creeping Red

Fescue, heavyweight Kentucky Blue Grass and Fancy Red Top. Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.10; 25 lbs. \$34.40; 50 lbs. \$67.30.

## McArdle's Special

Our own special mixture particularly adapted to soil conditions in this locality, Possesses exceptional staying qualities and produces a rich green lawn. Lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$5.15; 25 lbs. \$24.45; 100 lbs. \$95.00.

Sunilawn. Although Sunilawn has a rougher texture than the higher-priced mixtures, we consider it very practical. It grows well under rough soil conditions and contains white clover, which we highly recommend. Lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$18.00; 100 lbs. \$70.00.

**Green-Up.** This is a quick-growing, economical mixture of grasses. Since the grasses in this mixture are not 100% permanent, Green-up is often used for a temporary stand of grass. We do not recommend it for permanent lawn areas, although it is often used for such. Again we say that the high-priced grass seed mixtures are the least expensive when you consider the high cost of reseeding and renovating. Lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 25 lbs. \$10.70; 50 lbs.

## Town of Greenwich Grass Seed Mixture For Sun or Shade

## ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR THIS LOCALITY

This is the same formula that is used in the beautiful parks of the Town of Greenwich. Because of its high fescue content, it is adapted to shade and sun. Its velvety green color is outstandingly good, and its texture is very fine. The Illahee Creeping Red Fescue in this mixture helps fight crabgrass. This formula was first offered by us in limited quantity in 1952. Since then, time has proved it to be most satisfactory and very permanent. The repeat business on this new mixture also indicates to us that those who have tried it are most satisfied with the results. Lb. \$1,25; 5 lbs. \$6,00; 25 lbs. \$27,50; 100 lbs. \$100.00.

## NEW! Merion Blue Grass Formula

This new grass formula contains by weight 42% Merion Blue Grass, 38% Penn State Chewing's Fescue, 15% Highland Bent, and 5% Fancy Red Top. Merion Blue Grass was developed under the leadership of the U. S. Golf Association Green Section and has been tested for several years, receiving the highest ratings at turf trials. Its big advantage is that it is resistant to fungous diseases and stays green during the hot summer months. Because the seed is so small, one pound of this formula will sow 500 to 750 sq. ft. Lb. \$2.65; 5 lbs. \$13.00; 25 lbs. \$62.50. (Supply limited.)

Straight Merion Blue. Lb. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$21.50; 10 lbs. \$42.50, (Supply

## Grass Mixtures for Shady Places

Turf-Maker FOR SHADE Chewing's Fescue and Fancy Red Top. Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$67.30

50 lbs. \$67.30.

## McARDLE'S SHADY

Another one of our special mixtures particularly adapted to shady areas in this vicinity. Contains Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass and Rye Grass. Lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$5.15; 25 lbs. \$24.45; 100 lbs. \$95.00.

## Seaside Mixture

A special mixture of hardy grasses for use in the vicinity of salt water. Contains Bent, Kentucky Blue, Creeping Red Fescue and Fancy Red Top. Use 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft. Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$27.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00.

## Plant White Clover with Grass Seed

For sunny locations we recommend using 5 to 10% White Clover in a grass seed mixture. It stays green in dry weather and it helps to crowd out crabgrass. For best results use the new Wild White Clover, which is more compact and much more durable than the Common White Clover.

Wild White Clover, Lb. \$1.60. Common White Clover. Lb. \$1.60.

## McARDLE'S HI-ORGANIC FERTILIZER 10-6-4

With Ground Fish, Dried Blood, Cottonseed Meal, Tankage, Boron, Potash

For the very finest lawns and specimen trees. Contains 10% nitrogen, 6% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. "The best fertilizer ever made for Connecticut soil."

For new and old lawns apply 15 lbs. of this plant food per 1000 sq. ft. Grass Seed may be sown at same time, as this fertilizer has no effect on seed germination. For Evergreens and Trees complete directions on bag. 25 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$3.85; 100 lbs. \$7.50; 500 lbs. \$36.25.

# GARDEN AIDS TO MAKE GARDENING MORE ENJOYABLE



#### SEEDTONE

Recommended for use on both vegetable and flower seeds. Increases stands and yields by reducing losses from seed decay, damping off and seedling blights. Especially effective when early spring planting is desired. ½-oz. pkt. 25 cts.; 3-oz. canister \$1.00; 1-lb. canister \$4.00.





33 in. \$2.50 per doz.

48 in. \$3.20 per doz.

## STYLE L SINGLE FENCE

36 in. high.. \$0 25 \$22 00 42 in. high.. 28 25 00 48 in, high...

CUT OFF

#### Ft. 100-ft. roll 33 29 50

AS NEEDED TWIST-EMS

**NEW!** 

ROLL Contains 250 continuous feet in

handy dis-

penser pack-

age, \$1.00 roll.



#### FRUITONE

The hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. When sprayed on flowers of tomatoes or beans, it produces better set and larger crop. \( \frac{2}{3}\)-oz. pkt. 25 cts.; 2-oz. canister \( \frac{1}{3}\).00; 12-oz. canister

TRIMTONE

monuments, trees and shrub borders.

along sidewalks and driveways. Oz.

\$1.00; 2½ ozs. \$2.00; lb. \$6.95.



GARDEN LINE

100 ft. \$1.50.

## METAL WICKET SHIELDS

Green enameled wicket shields protect shrubs, flower beds and new lawns. In cartons of 12, \$3.00 per



TWIST-EMS Handy! Speedy! proved that it elim-PLANT TIE inates the danger of damping-off disease. Small bag 95 cts.; 1-bu. bag \$3.25; large bale \$7.50.

> Box of 200, 4-in, size, 25 cts. Box of 100, 8-in, size, 25 cts. Box of 100, 16-in, size, 50 cts.



CHEMICAL GRASS EDGER

FLOWER BEDS

## ROOTONE

The plant hormone powder for cuttings, seeds, tubers and bulbs. Cuttings treated with Rootone root more quickly. Seeds treated with Rootone grow faster. Tubers and bulbs treated with Rootone have better root growth, 3/4-oz. pkt. 25 cts.: 2-oz. jar \$1.00: 1-lb, can \$5.00.

The hormone-vitamin powder for stimulating roots in transplanting. Makes shrubs, trees and plants in general take root faster. Produces earlier maturity and larger crops when used on tomato, cabbage, celery, lettuce, tobacco and sweet potato plants. 1/2-oz, pkt. 25 cts.; 3-oz, can \$1.00; 1-lb. can \$4.00.



HOTKAPS Start your Garden Earlier this year-with HOTKAPS HOME GARDEN PACKAGE

25 package, Complete with setter, 95 cts. 100 package, Complete with setter, \$3.60.



#### **ORNAMENTAL GUARD WIRE**

To protect flower beds, shrubs and lawns. Ft. 100-ft. roll 16 in, high . . . . . \$0 15 \$12 00 22 in. high........... 18 28 in. high..... 18 00



#### HYPER-HUMUS

Now seal-packed for freshness. Odorless; weed-free; contains 3% nitrogen. 5 lbs.....\$0 59 50 lbs. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 89 Special prices on large quantities in

HYPER-PEAT

Especially adapted for all acid-loving plants. This is a special acid formula combined with living organic matter. Use Hyper-Peat for azaleas, rhododendrons, blueberries, etc. 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.19.

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# McArdle's Individual Grasses and Field Seeds

Prices on separate grasses and field seeds are subject to market fluctuations and therefore are subject to change without notice.

ILLAHEE CREEPING RED FESCUE. A permanent lawn grass that is particularly adapted to the shade. It spreads from the roots, making a dense turf which tends to crowd out weeds. Because of its deep roots, it is capable of standing dry weather. Grows well in sunny areas also. Lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.50; 25 lbs. \$22.50.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Used mostly as a lawn grass. A permanent type of grass that produces dense, tough sod of a deep green color. It is slow in becoming established. Lb. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 25 lbs. \$27.50.

FANCY RED TOP. A nurse grass that lives about three years on turf kept cut. It gives a fine texture the first year of growth and then becomes quite coarse during the second and third years. It makes quick growth and nurses the permanent grasses until they become established. Lb. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 25 lbs. \$27.50.

TIMOTHY. A tall-growing Meadow Grass used mostly for hay and pasture. Grows quickly, Lb. 40 cts.: 10 lbs. \$3.75:

COLONIAL BENT. This permanent grass, very fine in texture, is similar to that used on putting greens. Spreads rapidly by creeping underground roots. Requires close cutting and plenty of moisture. Lb. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$17.00; 25 lbs. \$40.00.

DOMESTIC RYE GRASS. Also known as Common Rye Grass. A quick grower often used in lawn grass seed mixtures as a nurse grass to prevent the soil from washing. Lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. \$2.75; 25 lbs. \$6.00.

ORCHARD GRASS. A field grass used in pastures and meadows. Lb. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 25 lbs. \$12.50.

PERENNIAL RYE GRASS. A short-lived perennial lasting three to four years. Used as a nurse grass in lawn seed mixtures and also in meadow mixtures for hay and pasture. Good for a temporary lawn. Lb. 50 cts.: 10 lbs. \$4.50: 25

POA TRIVIALIS. Rough-stalked Meadow Grass. This variety of Blue Grass is available again. Thrives in shaded lawn areas. Deep green in color. Lb. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$11.50.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS. A good temporary grass to grow in shaded areas. It is coarse in texture, like the other rye grasses. Lb. 40 cts.; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$8.75.

NEW ZEALAND CHEWING'S FESCUE. A permanent grass particularly adapted to the shade. The blades are very fine and wiry and are gray-green in color. Its deep roots and tough texture makes it a very hardy and durable grass. It will also grow in sunny areas. Lb. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. \$7.25; 25 Ibs. \$17.50.

## In Seeding Sloping Areas— USE SALT HAY

Salt Hay is now used in the making of lawns on sloping areas or steep banks where there is danger of the seed and soil washing out from heavy rains. The Salt Hay is applied after the seed is sown and left until the grass begins to develop. At the same time it also shades the newly seeded area and helps to prevent the soil from drying out. For this same reason also Salt Hay is often used on level areas in late spring or early summer seeding.

Since it contains no weed seed, it also makes an ideal mulch for the garden. Widely used in rose beds and around tomatoes and strawberries. It not only keeps the weeds down, but also retains moisture in the soil. Bale covers approximately 400 sq. ft. \$4.95 per bale.

## Miscellaneous Field Seeds

BUCKWHEAT. Use 1½ to 2 bu. per acre. Used as a summer cover crop. 48 lbs. per bu. Lb. 15 cts.; bu. \$6.50.

SOYBEANS, Black Wilson. Black-seeded variety. Use 11/2 to 2 bu, per acre if sown broadcast. In this section used mostly as a cover crop for improving the soil, 60 lbs, per bu. Lb. 20 cts.: bu. \$9.50.

SEED OATS. Use 21/2 to 3 bu. per acre. Often used as a cover crop. 32 lbs. per bu. Lb. 12 cts.; bu. \$3.50.

SPRING RYE. Sow 2 bu. per acre. A valuable crop to plow under for soil improvement. Requires about three months to mature. 56 lbs. per bu. Lb. 15 cts.; pk. \$2.00; bu. \$7.00.

FIELD CORN, Hybrid U. S. 13. For ears, 1 peck per acre; for silage, 2 pecks per acre; for fodder, 1 bu. per acre. One of the most popular hybrid varieties. Produces large ears having 20 to 22 rows and maturing in 118 days. 56 lbs. per bu. Lb. 50 cts.; pk. \$4.00; bu. \$12.00.

#### Meadow Grass Mixture

An ideal mixture for meadows and pasture. Use 50 lbs. per acre. Contains Timothy, Perennial Rye Grass, Orchard Grass and Red Clover. Lb. 80 cts.; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$18.00; 100 lbs. \$70.00.

#### Field Clovers (60 lbs. per bu.)

Clovers are legumes. They take nitrogen from the air and put it into the soil and are, therefore, real soil improvers.

ALFALFA. A forage plant yielding an immense crop of hav. It likes lime. Sow 20 to 30 lbs. per acre. Lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs.

ALSIKE. A perennial Clover usually sown with other field grasses such as timothy and Red Clover. Excellent for pasturage or hay. Lb. 90 cts.; 10 lbs. \$8.50.

ADINO CLOVER. A large type of white Clover used in pasture mixtures for grazing, hay and silage. It is a good soil improver. When sown alone, 3 to 4 lbs. per acre is used. If sown with a mixture, 1 to 2 lbs, is recommended. Lb. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$15.00.

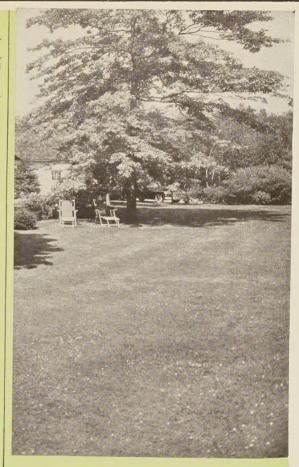
RED CLOVER, DOMESTIC. One of the most nutritious of forage plants. If sown broadcast, 10 to 15 lbs. per acre is used. Lb. 90 cts.; 10 lbs. \$8.50.

#### THE CYCLONE SEED SOWER

An accurate portable seeder for all broadcast sowing. Fits over the shoulder and is provided with automatic adjustment for stopping flow of contents when required, 5 lb. capacity.

## Liberty Meadow Grass Fertilizer

Fertilize your meadows and pasture areas with a complete fertilizer known as 5-10-5. It contains 5% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid and 5% potash. Apply as early as possible in the spring. Use 1200 lbs. per acre. 80 lbs. \$4.00; 800 lbs. \$35.00; 2000 lbs. \$77.00.



## A Temporary Lawn of Domestic Rye Grass and White Clover

Where lateness of season, poor soil, or other conditions prevent one from making a permanent lawn, we recommend using a mixture of Domestic Rye 95% and White Clover 5%. Use 5 to 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. When ready for the permanent. lawn, this may be turned under. You thereby not only improve the physical condition of the soil by incorporating this green manure into it, but also increase the fertility content. Before reseeding permanently, apply a 10-6-4 lawn fertilizer at the rate of 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Grass Seed Mixture containing 95% Domestic Rye and 5% White Clover, lb. 45 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$8.75.

# Grow Your Own VEGETABLES for Good Eating

## Vegetables to Start Early Indoors

Vegetables that can be started indoors or in the hotbed are: Artichokes, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Parsley, Onions and Tomatoes. February 15 to March 15 is time enough for most of these vegetables. The seed may be started in flower pots, using the new sterile medium, Vermiculite, rather than soil. Individual varieties should be kept separate in each pot. The pots require less space than flats and may be handled much more easily. To insure against damping off, mix Seedtone Disinfectant with the seeds at time of planting. When the seedlings are ready to be moved, they may be transplanted into flats or directly into the hotbed.

## Varieties of vegetables that are starred ★ are especially adapted to freezing

#### Asparagus

Plant as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared. Dig a trench a foot wide and as deep; put in several inches of decomposed stable manure or use 5 pounds of a complete fertilizer and 10 pounds of hydrated lime for each 50-foot row. Cover fertilizer with soil and set the roots 8 inches below the surface of the trench. Space them 18 inches apart, with 3 feet between rows. Cover roots with several inches of soil and firm each root well; as the shoots grow, the trench can be filled in with soil. The secret with Asparagus is abundant fertility.

★Mary Washington. 2-year-old roots, \$6.00 per 100. 3-year-old roots, \$8.00 per 100.

## Artichoke

Plant early in a greenhouse or hotbed. Set outside in May in rows 3 feet apart, space 2 feet apart in the row. Mulch in winter. Plants usually bear the second year. The flower buds are eaten boiled or raw.

296 Green Globe. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$2.00.

## Bean Beetle Dust

Lucky Strike No. 1000 Dust is especially prepared to kill Mexican bean beetles. It is non-poisonous and may be used even if the Beans are on the plant. Bean beetles are no longer a problem when you use this material. Also can be used to kill the cabbage worm. Lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.



## Beans, Green-Pod Bush

Plant after danger of frost has passed, and prepare the soil well. Sow in short rows at intervals of two weeks for a continuous supply. Set seed 1½ inches deep, 3 inches apart, with at least 2 feet between rows. Spray both sides of foliage with rotenone to check Mexican bean beetle. 1 pound will plant 100 feet of row.

- 590 Asgrow Stringless Black Valentine. 51 days. Pods are long, oval, somewhat curved and entirely without strings. Plants bear an early crop. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½[b. 40 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.
- 535 Bountiful. 48 days. A heavy yielder, and one of the earliest. The flat, light green pods are 6½ to 7 inches long, in clusters, and absolutely stringless. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 40 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.
- 541 Burpee's Stringless Green-pod. 49 days. Thick, round, dark green pods 5 inches long, that are brittle and tender. A standard for many years. Pkt. 20 cts.; 16. 40 cts.; 1b. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.
- 594 French Horticultural. 65 days. A bush shell Bean that is extremely prolific. Pods dark green, becoming splashed with vivid crimson. Seeds full oval with pinkish buff. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/61b. 75 cts.; 1b. \$1.25.
- ★540 Tendergreen. 53 days. Round tender pods 6 to 7 inches long, meaty and tender. Early and continues for a long season. Excellent for freezing. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1915. 50 cts.; 15. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.
- 538 Topcrop. 51 days. Gold Medal Winner for 1950. Round green pods, slightly curved. Flesh thick, entirely stringless and without fiber. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½lb. 50 cts.; lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.25.
- 595 The Prince. 53 days. A new exhibition variety. A first prize winner at the Greenwich Flower Show for several years. Stringless, meaty, extra-long pods of fine flavor. Also good for growing under glass. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/6|b. 75 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

## Beans, Wax

- ★542 Golden Wax Topnotch. 52 days. Broad, flat yellow pods 5 inches long, straight and brittle. Pods are borne well off the ground, early in the season. ½lb. 50 cts.; bl. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.25.
- 598 Sure-crop Wax. 53 days. Thick, brittle, deep yellow pods profusely produced. Plants are strong, upright, and bear a good crop. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½lb. 45 cts.; Ib. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

## Beans, Black Eves

588A Early Ramshorn. 60 days. Pods 7 to 8 in. long, well filled with large, smooth-skinned seeds of a most delicious flavor, either fresh or dried. Commonly known in the South as Black-Eyed Peas. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 35 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

## Fava Beans

597 Broad Windsor. One of the best of these broad Beans. Should be planted early for best results. Used like Lima Beans. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1/21b, 45 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

#### Pole Beans

Plant in hills, 5 or 6 seeds to a hill, and leaving 3 feet between hills. Put 9-foot poles in place before planting. Insects require same treatment as those on Bush Beans. Big advantage of Pole Beans is that they yield a continuous crop from the time they begin bearing until frost.

- 591 Kentucky Wonder. 85 days. Stringless, meaty, 7 to 9-inch green pods, thick but tender and brittle. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/slb. 45 cts.; lb. 85 cts.
- 591A Kentucky Wonder Wax. 65 days. One of the best pole wax Beans. Pkt. 30 cts.; ½lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$1.25.
- 597 Scarlet Runner. The green fleshy pods are 6 inches long, with strings. Often grown for ornamental use because of its scarlet flowers, but possesses as good a flavor as any other Bean. It makes an ideal climbing vine. Pkt. 25 cts.; 16, 15, 25, 25.

#### Italian Pole Bean

593 Worcester Special. (Italian Pole Bean.) 70 days as a snap Bean; 80 days for ripe shell. Enormously productive. Pods 6 inches long, straight, stringless, dark green becoming yellowish green splashed with red as age progresses. Tender and snappy over a long period. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½lb. 45 cts.; lb. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.75.

#### Edible Soy Beans

**588 Bansei.** 95 days. Sow 1 pound per 100-foot row. ½Ib. 40 cts.; Ib. 70 cts.

## Lima Beans, Bush

Grow best in rich soil. Plant after frost danger, when soil is warm. Set seed 1½ inches deep, and make sure eye of seed is down. Space seed 3 inches apart and later thin seedlings to 6 inches, with 2½ feet between rows. For insect pests, see Bush Beans. 1 pound will plant 100 feet of row.

- 585 Burpee's Improved Bush. 73 days. Broad thick pods containing 4 or 5 meaty Beans. Vigorous, productive plants about 20 inches tall; heavy yielder. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½lb. 50 cts.; lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.25.
- ★536 Fordhook 242. 75 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. A heavy yielder of medium-sized pods of good eating quality; excellent for freezing. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/2lb. 45 cts.; 1b. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.
- 596 Cangreen. 70 days. The "Baby Lima" seeds are small, flat and borne 3 or 4 to a pod. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½lb. 45 cts.; lb. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

## Lima Beans, Pole

Culture same as Pole Beans.

- 583 King of the Garden. 88 days. Pods are large and flat, containing 5 or 6 large Beans. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½lb. 50 cts.; lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.25.
- 582 Leviathan. 80 days. Long, straight pods, easily shelled, are produced early in the season. Hardy and prolific. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½lb. 50 cts.; lb. 95 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.25.

## GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES TASTE BEST

## Beets

Sow as soon as soil can be worked easily. Make plantings in short rows 10 to 15 feet long, at intervals of two weeks for a continuous supply. Cover seed with ½ inch of soil; allow 18 inches between rows. When large enough to handle, thin seedlings. Beets are best to use when 2 inches in diameter. The tops of Beets may be used for greens in the early stages.

- 558 Crosby's Egyptian. 50 days. Produces an early crop of globe-shaped, dark red Beets about 3 inches in diameter. Flesh is lighter in color than the skin. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ½Ib. \$1.10; lb. \$2.50.
- 556 Detroit Perfected. 55 days. Smooth, round, blackish red roots of tender, fine quality. Often used in late plantings, for it keeps well over winter. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ½Ib. \$1.25; Ib. \$2.95.
- 555 Early Wonder. 50 days. Deep blood-red Beets that are ready to use early in the season. Smooth skin and uniform shape. May be planted for a fall crop, since it grows quickly. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.95.
- 554 Good For All. 55 days. Produces a crop of baby Beets 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Medium dark red in color. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.50; lb. \$3.00.
- 553 Mangel-Wurzel, Mammoth Long Red. 110 days. Red skin and white flesh with pink veins. Grows half out of the ground; a large, heavy cropper. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.00.
- 560 Winter Keeper. 80 days. Globe-shaped, tapering somewhat toward the root. Specially grown for winter use because it remains firm and sweet for a long period. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.50; lb. \$3.00.

#### Broccoli

For an early crop, start seed in hotbed or in a flat indoors. Set plants out as soon as soil can be worked; space 24 inches apart, in rows 2 feet apart. Be sure soil is well prepared and fertilized. For fall crop start seed in open ground in early June. Keep plants growing vigorously by using commercial fertilizer or nitrate of soda.

- ★503 Calabrese. 70 days. Large, strong plants producing compact center heads of blue-green flower-buds of delicate flavor. When these heads are cut, smaller ones form on the side. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.10.
- 503A Broccoli-Rapa. A non-heading variety that makes delicious cooking greens. Very popular with Italian growers. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 90 cts.

## **Brussels Sprouts**

Start seed indoors or in a coldframe. Transplant to moist, well-drained soil, allowing 2 feet between plants and 3 feet between rows. As sprouts begin to form at base of lower leaves, remove these leaves but always allow foliage to remain at top of plant for normal growth.

★504 Long Island Improved. 80 days. Solid sprouts produced on compact plants 20 inches tall. Pkt. 20 cts.; ¼oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.20.

## Cabbage

For early crops start seed indoors four to five weeks before you plan to set them out; cover with ½ inch of soil. For a successful crop Cabbage must be kept growing vigorously. Prepare soil well. Set plants 18 inches apart, in rows 2½ feet apart. Late varieties need a little more space than early kinds. Grow both early and late kinds for a continuous supply.

- 198 Copenhagen Market. 67 days. Solid, round heads of very fine quality. Its earliness makes it especially desirable. The compact, small plants allow close planting. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/20z. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.
- 199 Danish Ballhead Seneca. 105 days. A late fall and winter variety especially good for storing. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½0z. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.
- 207 Golden Acre. 60 days. Early, round-headed variety of medium size. Smaller and earlier than Copenhagen Market, and of the same excellent quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½02. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.
- 205 Early Jersey Wakefield. 62 days. Conical heads with pointed tops and broader bases. Crisp, fine quality. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.
- 206 Late Flat Dutch. 110 days. Very large, flat heads of fine quality. Solid and uniform; keeps well. Good kraut variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.
- 200 Rock Red Special. 110 days. Dark red, heavy, round heads. The red leaves are tasty and attractive in salads; good for pickling. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.
- 197 Savoy, Chieftain. 90 days. Uniform, large round heads. Excellent quality. A very fine variety with leaves deeply savoyed and curled. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts.

## Chinese Cabbage

Plant seed in open ground, thinning young plants to stand 1 foot apart, in rows 2½ feet apart. Does best when soil is moist. Ideal fall crop not damaged by frost. Sow seed outdoors from June 15 to July 1 for fall crop.

- 196 Chihili. 70 days. Long slender variety, sometimes called Celery Cabbage, though resembling more nearly the Cos Lettuce. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/20z. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.
- 196A Wong Bok. 75 days. Crisp, tender leaves of fine flavor. Makes a short, broad head of tightly folded, well-blanched leaves. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/20z. 40 cts.; 0z. 75 cts.

## Chives

262 Grown in about 100 days from seed. Perennial. Mild onion-like flavor. Excellent for flavoring salads, soups, meat and stews. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85. Clumps, 50 cts. each.

## Corn Salad

271 Large-seeded Dutch. 60 days. Tender leaves used as a substitute for lettuce in winter. Quite hardy, producing rosettes of small leaves to be eaten as salad or cooked as greens. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 45 cts.; 0z. 75 cts.

#### Carrots

Sow seed in open ground as soon as the soil can be prepared. Seed is sometimes slow to germinate. Cover with ½ inch of soil; allow 18 inches between rows. Thin seedlings to stand 3 inches apart as soon as they are large enough to handle. For a continuous supply sow in short rows at intervals of two weeks. 1 ounce will sow 100 feet of row.

- 485 Chantenay. 70 days. Clean, smooth, half-long, deep orange roots, gradually tapering to a blunt tip. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼1b. \$1.95.
- **479 Danvers Half Long.** 75 days. Smooth roots with square shoulders tapering to a point. Sweet, crisp, orange-red; uniform shape. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; *y*[lb. \$1.95.
- 482 Imperator. 78 days. Deep orange, very long and slender, making a fine appearance. Needs a deep, rich soil. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.95.
- 480 Long Orange Improved. 88 days. Deep bright orange, reaching 10 to 12 inches and tapering to a point. Needs deep, mellow ground. Keeps well for winter storage, and is also used for feeding stock. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼Ib. \$1.95.
- 484 Morse's Bunching. 75 days. Very smooth and cylindrical, with stump root and short top, which makes it good for bunching. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.50.
- 483 Nantes Half-Long. 68 days. Cylindrical root 6 to 7 inches long and about an inch thick. Bright orange-scarlet and almost coreless. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 18 kg. \$1.95.
- 486 Woodruff's Coreless. 75 days. A long bunching type with rich orange-red skin. Very sweet and tender. Coreless. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 14lb. \$1.75.

#### Cauliflower

Start seed indoors or in a coldframe. Set plants 2 feet apart, with 3 feet between rows. Essentially a cool-weather crop; keep plants in vigorous growth by feeding with complete fertilizer. When heads are 4 inches in diameter, tie leaves together to blanch.

★501 Super Snowball. 88 days. Well-rounded, pure white heads. Compact grower, and very good for freezing. Pkt. 35 cts.; ¼oz. \$1.50; ½oz. \$2.50.

## Chervil

269 Moss Curled. 70 days. Finely curled leaves used for garnishing soups and other dishes. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

#### Chicory

511A Witloof (French Endive). 110 days. Can be planted in spring, then lifted and brought indoors in the fall, packed in a box and covered with sand or peat moss, to be forced for a winter salad. The tender young shoots are the part used. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts.

## Corn, Sweet

Corn must not be planted until all danger of frost has passed. To sow in rows, set seed 1 inch deep and 3 inches apart; later thin young plants to stand 10 inches apart. Allow 2 feet between rows for easy cultivation. When planting in hills, put 6 seeds in each. Place hills 2 feet apart each way, and thin the young plants, leaving 3 or 4 to a hill. For good pollination plant at least three rows side by side. Make successive sowings at two-week intervals.

- 584 Country Gentleman. 100 days. Pure white, thin. narrow kernels irregularly placed on the cob. Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/slb. 40 cts.; Ib. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00.
- 573 Earligold, Woodruff's, 72 days. A new hybrid variety with ears 61/2 to 7 inches long, with 12 to 16 rows of vellow kernels. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00.
- 537 Golden Bantam. 80 days. Very small ear with 8 rows of broad, golden kernels. Now it is equaled in flavor and surpassed in size by Golden Cross Bantam. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½Ib. 40 cts.; Ib. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.75.
- 577 Golden Beauty. 74 days. 1955 Silver Medal Winner. New hybrid of good quality and yield. Resistant to disease. An excellent early home garden variety. Attractive appearance and good color. Pkt. 35 cts.: 1/2lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$1.40; 2 lbs. \$2.50.
- ★539 Golden Cross Bantam. 85 days. A tribute to the hybridizer's art, for this variety has been bred for size, disease-resistance, and flavor. Ears have 10 to 14 rows of light yellow kernels. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½lb. 60 cts.; Ib. \$1.10; 5 Ibs. \$4.50.
- 581A Golden Midget. 56 days. The plant grows only 30 inches high, with a tiny yellow ear 4 inches long, borne two to five on a stalk. Very tender and sweet. It is the first Corn to mature in the garden. Since it does not take up much space, it is ideal for small gardens. Highly recommended. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/slb. 85 cts.; lb. \$1.50.
- 587A Howling Mob Improved. 85 days. Ears 7 to 9 inches long, with 12 to 16 rows of pearly white kernels. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½Ib. 40 cts.; Ib. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.
- 573A Lincoln Hybrid. 83 days. An All-America Winner developed by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. The ears are 8 to 9 inches long and have 12 to 16 rows of bright yellow kernels. Good variety for freezing. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½Ib. 75 cts.; Ib. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00.
- 574 Marcross. 77 days. A new early yellow hybrid. Sixfoot stalks produce 12 to 14-rowed ears of delicious flavor. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00.

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## Celery

Sow in coldframe or outdoor seed-bed. To hasten germination seed is often covered with sand and kept moist until seedlings appear. Transplant seedlings when large enough to handle, cutting tops and shortening roots. A cool-weather crop, plants can be set out in late June for fall harvest. Grows best in fertile, moist, well-drained soil. Celery can be blanched with boards, soil, or heavy paper.

- 512 Cornell 19. 120 days. Early; self-blanching. We highly recommend this as a main-crop variety. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.75.
- 512A Easy Blanching. 125 days. Thick, solid, crisp stalks that are ready to use after White Plume. The stalks blanch pure white, are free of strings, and of very fine flavor. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 512B Giant Pascal. 135 days. Broad, thick, crisp, wellflavored stalks, distinctly ribbed. The standard Celery for winter. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.40.
- 512C White Plume. 112 days. Pure white when blanched. tender and stringless. The earliest variety, and is used in fall and early winter rather than being stored. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.40.
- 513 Wonderful (Golden Plume). 115 days. Solid, large stalks produced very early. Blanches to light vellow; good flavor. An excellent variety, considered by many people to be the best early Celery. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.75.



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## Celeriac

Soak seed overnight before planting; thin young plants to stand 4 to 6 inches apart. Soil can be hilled up for slight blanching. The roots can be stored for winter use.

511 Giant Smooth Prague. 120 days. Produces a large, thick, celery-flavored root for flavoring soups and stews, ready to use when about 2 inches across. Culture is similar to that required for celery, except that blanching is unnecessary. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

## Collards

18) Georgia. 80 days. Large, loose-leaved plant 3 feet tall, producing a good crop of cabbage-like leaves, to be used as greens. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4lb. \$1.00.

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## Cucumber

Plant seed in groups of 6 in little hills 4 feet apart each way. An especially tender crop, seed must not be sown until all danger of frost has passed. Thin seedlings, allowing 3 to a hill. For a good crop, prepare soil well in advance. Protect Cucumber plants against infestations of striped Cucumber beetles by dusting the plants thoroughly every two weeks with rotenone dust.

- OCR Improved Telegraph. (Imported seed.) Greenhouse Cucumbers for forcing. Dark green, long, and straight. Pkt. (25 seeds) \$1.00.
- 525 Improved White Spine. 58 days. Medium-sized, straight dark fruits with white spines. Pure white, crisp and solid flesh. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 527 Marketer. Bronze Medal Winner. An early Cucumber with a long bearing season. Dark green. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 526 National Pickling. 56 days. A heavy producer of straight, dark green Cucumbers reaching 7 inches in length. Can be pickled when quite small. Pkt. 15 cts.: oz. 50 cts.
- 528 Woodruff's Hybrid. 60 days. One of the best hybrids in existence. Crisp, dark green, 8 to 10 inches long. Pkt. 35 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

#### Dandelion

- 188 Ciccoria Catalogna (Italian Dandelion). 70 days. Narrow, dark green leaves boiled as greens. Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/20z. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.
- 188A Thick Leaved. Cultivated for spring greens and salads. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

#### Dill

175 Long Island Mammoth. 70 days. A hardy annual that can be planted in early spring, to be pulled and bunched in June, for use as greens. Largely used to flavor pickles. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

## Cress

- 298 Curled (Pepper Grass). 40 days. Best used when young, added to lettuce to provide a more pungent taste, or for garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 274 Watercress. 80 days. Used for salad or sandwich greens. Mix the seed with moist soil and form into pellets, which can then be pressed into the banks of a stream or pond just above the water level. Once established it needs no care. Pkt. 25 cts.: ½oz. 95 cts.: oz. \$1.65.

#### Endive

For an early crop, sow seed as soon as ground is workable covering it with ½ inch of soil. Thin plants to stand 8 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows. Blanching can be done with boards or individual plants can be tied. (Best done on dry day.)

- 500 Full-heart Batavian. 70 days. Broad, wavy leaves forming a large rosette. Very full heart and white midribs. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.
- 499 Green Curled. 65 days. Leaves very much curled and finely cut. Rich green, blanching to creamy white. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.



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## Eggplant

Start seed indoors or in a coldframe, covering with ¼ inch of soil. It takes two months to grow plants large enough to set out in the garden. Allow 2½ feet between plants and 3 feet between rows. Moist, fertile soil produces best crops. One of the most difficult vegetables to raise from seed. For amateurs we recommend buying the plants around June 1. A warm-weather crop.

- 514 Black Beauty. 75 days. Thick, heavy, purplish black fruits, very broad at the base and narrowing toward the stem. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.40.
- 514A New Hampshire Hybrid. A new variety especially resistant to disease. Far superior to the regular commercial varieties. Fruit is of medium size. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½02. 95 cts.; oz. \$1.75.
- 514B New York Spineless. 78 days. Fruits are broad, oval, and keep their purple color well. Low plants bearing an early crop. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½2oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.40.

## Kale

Ideal fall crop. Sow seed in early summer; cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil. Ready for use about two months after planting. Will live over winter to be cut in early spring.

- 516 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. 60 days. A low plant, about 1½ feet high. Can withstand low temperatures and be used all winter except in the coldest regions. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 516A Tall Green Curled Scotch. 65 days. A very hardy kind about 2 feet tall, with dark green, curly leaves. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

#### Kohlrabi

Sow seed in open ground as soon as soil can be prepared, covering with ½ inch of soil. Thin seedlings to stand 6 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows. Ideal early spring or fall crop.

- 517 Purple Vienna. 60 days. Similar to White Vienna, but roots are purple outside. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts.
- 517A White Vienna. 55 days. Smooth white bulbs that are sweet-flavored and tender if used when about 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1/20z. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts.

#### Fennel (Finocchio)

179 Florence. 60 days. Grows like celery. Sow in May or June in rows 2 feet apart. Thin the plants to 9 inches apart in the row. May be boiled or used raw in salads. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

#### Leek

Sow seed in a trench 8 inches deep and cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil. Thin young plants to stand 5 to 6 inches apart, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet between rows. As seedlings grow, trenches can be filled in to blanch the stems.

518 American Flag. 130 days. An early variety producing stems 2 inches across, that may be blanched 10 inches from the root. Strong, fast grower, best in late summer. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½202. 60 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

#### Lettuce

For an early crop of head Lettuce, start seed in a sunny window indoors or in a hotbed or coldframe. Transplant as soon as seedlings are large enough to handle. Allow 15 inches between plants and the same distance between rows. Seed can also be sown in open ground.

#### Loose-Leaf Varieties

- 160 Bronze Beauty. 43 days. New, tender, crisp Lettuce with a tasty, nut-like flavor. The color, too, is entirely new—a warm ruddy bronze shade completely suffuses the soft green undertone. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
- 177 Matchless. 65 days. The best of all Lettuces to grow during hot weather. It is midway between the heading and romaine types. Noted for its crispness on the hottest day. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1502. 60 cts.; 0z. \$1.00.
- 169 Oakleaf. 65 days. Semi-heading, of medium size, with medium green leaves resembling oak leaves. Very tender and tasty and can stand hot weather. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
- 170 Simpson. 45 days. Very good variety for home gardens. Light green, filled and fringed leaves with a delicate, crisp taste. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

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Vegetables to Start Early Outdoors Onion Sets, Peas, Radish, Lettuce, Spinach and Parsley.



BUSH BEANS, Golden Wax. Lb. 90 cts. ITALIAN POLE BEAN. Lb. 85 cts.



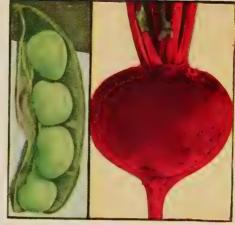
LETTUCE, Great Lakes Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 85 cts.



PEAS, Gradus Lb. 75 cts.



CARROT, Nantes Half-Long. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 65 cts.



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Bush Fordhook 242
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ASPARAGUS Mary Washington See page 6

#### LETTUCE, Loose-leaf Varieties, continued

161 Slobolt. 45 days. Stands heat without going to seed for two or three weeks longer than such similar varieties as Grand Rapids and Simpson. A loose-leaf variety with leaves that are very fringed and curled. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

190 Paris White Cos (Romaine). 83 days. Elongated heads of very crisp, sweetly flavored leaves that provide a welcome change from the usual Lettuce. Plants grow to 10 inches tall. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

162 Salad Bowl. 50 days. Its name speaks for itself—a head fills a salad bowl. Especially adapted for home gardens. Resembles Oakleaf but much larger in size. It also stands the heat better than most varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

#### Heading and Iceberg Varieties

157 Bibb. 77 days. Very small heads which possess a most appetizing flavor. Crisp and tender. Excellent for early spring planting and also desirable for late summer sowing for fall use. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

176 Big Boston. 75 days. An all-season type with large heads tinged bronze at the edges of the outside leaves. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

186 Great Lakes. 90 days. An All-America prize-winner. Crisp head variety of the Iceberg type. Stands more heat and sun than any hard-head variety without going to seed. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

184 Iceberg. 84 days. Forms compact, medium-sized heads with curly, fringed, green outer leaves and a crisp, fine-flavored heart. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

178 May King. 63 days. An early butterhead variety. The head is of medium size, tightly folded leaves, bright yellow inside with creamy yellow center. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½20z. 45 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

191 New York No. 12. 83 days. The large heads are solid, uniform, and bright green in color. Stands hot weather remarkably well. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

171 White Boston. 80 days. Similar to Big Boston but leaves are light green. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

#### Mustard

Seed can be sown in the open ground as soon as soil can be prepared. Space plants 6 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows. Young leaves can be pulled as needed.

189A Giant Southern Curled. 35 days. Mild-flavored, bright green leaves making a fine dish when cooked as greens. Curled leaves; excellent for either spring or fall planting. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

#### Muskmelon

Melons grow best in light rich soil. Do not set out plants or seed until all danger of frost has passed and ground is warm. For an early start, sow seed indoors in pots. Melon seed is usually sown in hills 6 feet apart each way; 3 plants to a hill are sufficient.

**492 Bender's Surprise.** 90 days. An oblong, greenish yellow melon with flesh of salmon color. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

492A Emerald Gem. 90 days. Dark green outer skin, with thick, sweet, deep salmon flesh. Somewhat flattened in shape; very early. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

492B Pennsweet. 85 days. 1955 Bronze Medal Winner. Especially adapted for short season areas such as Greenwich. Its earliness, small fruit size, and thick flesh are its outstanding characteristics. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

492C Rocky Ford (Gold-lined). 90 days. Oval in shape, with heavy netting over the whole melon. Flesh is thick and sweet. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

#### Okra

Young pods are good for cutting up in soups, stews, etc. Strictly a warm-weather crop. Sow in the open ground about June 1 and thin plants to stand 12 inches apart. Space rows 2½ feet apart. 1 ounce will plant 50 feet of drill.

**530 Clemson Spineless.** 56 days. 4 ft. Dark green pods. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.00.

530A Dwarf Green Long Pod. 52 days. 2 ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4lb. \$1.00.

## Onion Sets

These small bulbs produce scallions and Onions much more quickly than seed. For scallions plant sets 2 inches apart as early in spring as possible. They will be ready in four to six weeks. For large Onions plant the yellow Onion sets 4 inches apart. Space rows at least 1½ feet apart, and plant the sets 2 inches deep. 1 pound will plant 50 feet.

Yellow Ebenezer Onion Sets. An excellent winter keeper; develops into full size Onions much sooner than seed. Also makes good scallions.

Red Onion Sets. Mild flavor; good keeper. Tasty as scallions. White Onion Sets. Mostly used for scallions and Table Onions.

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## Onion Seed

Seed can be started in the hotbed and transplanted to the open ground, spacing plants 4 inches apart, with at least 1½ feet between rows. Or the seed can be sown directly in the garden as early as possible in the spring. When large enough, thin out to allow plenty of space for growth. I ounce will plant 100 feet of drill.

524 Ailsa Craig. 110 days. Oval-shaped Onion with straw-colored skin and solid white flesh. Grows to huge size. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

520 Prizetaker. 110 days. A very large, thin-skinned Onion, golden brown with pure white, solid, mild flesh. Crisp and juicy. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/20z. 50 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

579 Southport Red Globe. 115 days. Glossy light red, with fine-grained, mild white interior. Yields heavily and is a good keeper. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½02. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

**523** Southport White Globe. 110 days. Large, round, paper-white. Very fine flavor. Sweet, juicy, and extra good. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

522 Southport Yellow Globe. 115 days. Bright golden yellow strain, perfectly round and uniform in size and shape. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

524A Sweet Spanish Yellow. 110 days. Globe-shaped Spanish Onions with exceptionally mild flavor. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

**521 White Bunching.** 120 days. Grown especially for scallions and small Onions. Tender and mild. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 50 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

521A White Portugal. 105 days. A large flat white Onion. Also used for bunching as well as for pickling when small. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

#### Garlic Sets

Used as a flavoring for stews, soups and salads. Plant 6 inches apart. Very easily grown. Lb. 80 cts.



TOMATO, Burpee Hybrid. Pkt. (30 seeds) 40 cts.

#### Peas

Sow seed in rows, covering with 1 inch of soil, and spacing them 1 inch apart. Where space is at a premium, Peas are often planted in double rows, allowing about 8 inches between them and 3 feet between pairs of rows. Put supports in when planting. Smooth-seeded varieties are best for early planting; wrinkled-seeded kinds for late planting.

570 Alaska Wilt-resistant. 58 days. An extra-early, smooth-seeded variety growing about 2½ feet tall. Small round green Peas in plump, round, blunt pods. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½b. 40 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

563 Dwarf Telephone. 80 days. 2 ft. Good crop of large, broad pods containing 7 to 9 large, round Peas. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½1b. 40 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

544 Early Bird (Laxton's Superb). 60 days. 18 inches tall; pods 4 inches. A very fine smooth-seeded variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 45 cts.; lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

545 First and Best. 60 days. A popular very early sort. Smooth, slightly wrinkled Peas on vines 18 to 24 inches tall. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 40 cts.; lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

★568 Freezonian. 63 days. Developed especially for freezing. Grows 30 inches tall. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 45 cts.; lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

534 Gradus (Prosperity). 64 days. Very large, tender, wrinkled Peas, borne 6 to 8 in a pod. Plants 3 feet tall. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 40 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

562 Laxton's Progress. 64 days. 18 inches high, bearing long, broad, pointed, 4½-inch pods. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 40 cts.; lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

569 Little Marvel. 63 days. Grows 18 inches high. This is one of the best of the early wrinkled varieties. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 45 cts.; lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

565 Mammoth Melting Sugar. 75 days. Prepared like snap beans when partly grown, and like shelled Peas when developed. It grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Edible-podded. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 45 cts.; lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

567 Miracle. 70 days. Tried and proved in Greenwich to be of exceptional merit. Grows 4 feet tall. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 40 cts.; lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

**533 Telephone** (Alderman). 75 days. Grows 4 feet and produces a big crop of long, broad pods. Large, light green, tender Peas. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 40 cts.; lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

★543 Thomas Laxton. 65 days. Dark green, smooth pods 3½ inches long, filled with 6 to 8 large, tender Peas. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½lb. 40 cts.; lb. 70 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

★571 Woodruff's Topper. 68 days. 30 inches high. New. Good for freezing. Extremely prolific. Pkt. 20 cts. ½lb. 45 cts.; lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

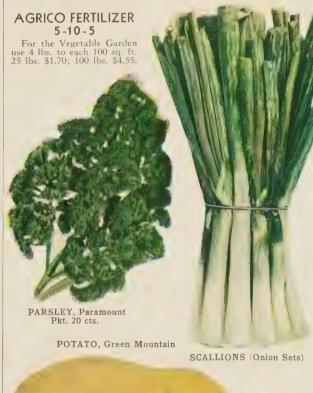
## Parsnips

Sow seed in rows, covering with ½ inch of soil. Often seed is slow and poor in germination. Thin the young plants to stand 6 inches apart, with 1½ feet between rows. Since roots are greatly improved by freezing, they are often left in the ground over winter and used the following spring. 1 ounce will sow 200 feet of row.

**531 Improved Hollow Crown.** 100 days. Long smooth roots with broad shoulders. Tender, fine flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



ACORN SQUASH (Table Queen) Trailing variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.



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## Peppers

Start seed indoors in hotbed or coldframe. It takes eight weeks to grow plants large enough to set out. Plant outdoors when all danger of frost has passed, from May 1 to June 1, allowing 2 feet of space each way. All Peppers are green and if allowed to ripen on the plant they turn red. Days to maturity are from time plants are set out.

- 156 Bull Nose or Large Bell. 70 days. An early sweet variety; prolific. Fruit 3 by 2½ inches. Good for stuffing. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 167 California Wonder. 75 days. Blocky shape, thick walls, and sweet. Excellent for stuffing. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½0z. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 166 Cayenne, Long Narrow. 72 days. Grows about 5 inches long, curled and twisted. Very hot. Dried for winter use. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 154 Chinese Giant. 80 days. Plants 2 feet high, bearing a heavy crop of very large, broad Peppers, dark green turning to scarlet. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$1.50.
- 164 Hungarian Wax. 65 days. Grows 6 to 8 inches long; hot or pungent. Yellow, changing to orange and then bright red. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 152 Large Sweet Yellow. 70 days. Green when young, bright yellow when ripe. Smooth fruits with a mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.
- 155 Neapolitan. 61 days. Very early, sweet and mild. Upright, three-lobed fruit about 4 inches long and 2 inches wide. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- **153 Pimiento.** 65 days. Heart-shaped,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter at top. Very sweet; bright red color when ripe. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$1.50.
- 163 Red Cherry. 75 days. Hot. Round fruits 1½ inches across, resembling a large cherry. Very prolific. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½02. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- 172 Ruby King. 68 days. Grows 4 to 6 inches long. Prolific bearer. Walls are medium thick; excellent for slicing or stuffing. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/20z. 65 cts.; 0z. \$1,25.
- 173 World Beater. 72 days. Large size. Thick, sweet, dark green flesh, becoming bright red. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½20z. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

## Strawberries (Pot-Grown)

Space the plants 1 foot apart in the rows. Rows should be 2 feet apart.

Big Joe. Late. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.
-Catskill. Midscason. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Fairfax. Early. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

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RADISHES

White Tip, round; Cherry Belle, round red; Cincinnati Market, long red; White Icicle, long white

#### Parslev

Seed is slow to germinate, sometimes requiring three to four weeks. Soak it overnight before planting, and keep soil moist with wet burlap until it germinates. To encourage new growth plants can be sheared in late summer. 1 ounce will plant 100 feet of row.

- **493A Hamburg or Parsnip-rooted.** 90 days. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.
- 493 Plain-leaf (Italian Parsley). 60 days. Dark green, uncurled, richly flavored leaves. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.
- 494 Paramount Moss Curled. 70 days. Very thick, curled leaves, finely cut and dark green. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

## Pumpkin

As with melons, seed can be started indoors in pots. When sowing in open ground, space hills at least 6 feet apart each way, putting 3 to 4 seeds in a hill and covering with 1 inch of soil. Pumpkins are often interplanted with corn.

- **532 Connecticut Field.** 110 days. Large, round, flat at the ends. Dry, sweet flesh used for pies. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.
- 532A King of the Mammoths. 120 days. Individual specimens often grow to 18 inches in diameter and 60 pounds in weight. Orange-salmon rind and thick, sweet, bright yellow flesh. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 40 cts.
- 532B Large Cheese. 110 days. Skin creamy yellow and flesh fine-grained, deep yellow. Large flattened, round. Bears a heavy crop. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.
- 532C Small Sugar. 100 days. An excellent variety for pies. Small, round, orange-yellow fruits with meaty, deep yellow flesh of sweet flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.: oz. 35 cts.

## Radish

For a continuous supply, make successive sowings in short rows from April until June, and from August 15 to October 1. Cover seed with ½ inch of soil. Small Radishes can be thinned to stand 1 to 2 inches apart. Larger kinds will require more space. A foot between rows is ample. 1 ounce will plant 100 feet of row.

- 507 Cherry Belle. 22 days. All-America Winner. Smooth, round red Radishes resembling cherries in shape and color. Crisp white flesh exceptionally resistant to pithiness. Best sown in early spring. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 507A Cincinnati Market. 35 days. An early long red Radish with roots 6 to 7 inches long and about an inch thick. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/4lb. \$1.25.
- 506 French Breakfast. 24 days. Deep olive-shaped, rose-scarlet Radish with a white tip. Crisp, firm, white, juicy. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4lb. \$1.00.
- 510 Round Black Spanish. 60 days. Another winter sort. Roots 4 inches long and 3 inches deep, round, grayish black outside, with pungent white flesh. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.00.
- 509 Scarlet Globe Special. 25 days. Small, round, bright scarlet. Flesh solid, crisp, fine white. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4lb. \$1.00.
- 505 Sparkler White Tip. 25 days. An early Radish with small round bright scarlet roots with white tip and long slender taproot. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00.
- 508 White Icicle. 35 days. Long, tapering, all-white variety with tender, crisp, sweet taste. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.
- 510A Burpee White. 25 days. These Radishes when young are nearly round, juicy and sweet, with pure white skin and flesh. For something different and good, try these white Radishes. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ½lb. \$1.75.

## Swiss Chard

Sow seed in open ground as soon as soil can be prepared, covering with ½ inch of soil. Thin plants to stand 6 to 8 inches apart, with 2 feet between rows. Grows easily in ordinary garden soil and stands summer heat well. 1 ounce will plant 100 feet of row.

- 572 Lucullus. 60 days. Plants about 1½ feet tall. Another cut-and-come-again vegetable. Cut off plants a couple of inches above the crown and new leaves will be produced. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.00.
- 192 Burpee's Rhubarb Chard. 60 days. A Swiss Chard that looks like rhubarb. The leaf-stalks are bright but delicate, translucent crimson. You will enjoy its different, tasty, delicious flavor. Plants are so beautiful they may be used in flower borders. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.30.

## Sorrel

283 Sour-Grass. 65 days. Large, pale green leaves, used for salad or boiled as greens. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.

## Spinach

A hardy crop, seed can be sown as early as soil can be prepared. Cover with ½ inch of soil. Thin the young plants to stand 3 inches apart, in rows 1½ feet apart. Seed of New Zealand Spinach should be soaked several hours before planting, to hasten germination. 1 ounce will plant 50 feet of row.

- 507 America. Silver Medal Winner. Extra thick, dark green leaves that are slow in going to seed. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ½Ib. \$1.25.
- 575 Bloomsdale Long-standing. 50 days. Heavily crumpled, dark green leaves that stay in good condition a long time. Quick growing and fine for either spring or fall. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½1b, 85 cts.
- 613 New Zealand. 80 days. Although not a true Spinach, this plant is welcome as a substitute for it in hot weather. New Zealand keeps on producing. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.25.
- 497 Perpetual. 60 days. A cut-and-come-again type. A summer Spinach, standing the heat well. Resembles Swiss Chard in appearance but does not grow as high. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ [b. \$1.00.

## Squash

For planting in hills, set 4 to 6 seeds in each hill. Cover with 1 inch of soil, and allow 4 feet of space each way. Bush type is planted in rows with about 2 feet of space between plants. Do not plant in open ground until all danger of frost has passed.

- 489 Acorn (Table Queen). 85 days. Very thin, dark green shell; flesh dry and mealy. Trailing fall variety. One half, when baked, is just right for an individual serving. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.10.
- 488 Butternut. 85 days. A trailing fall variety. The fruits are 10 to 12 inches long, bottle shaped, with smooth buff-colored skin. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75.
- 491 Caserta (Cocozelle Type). 65 days. A non-trailing summer variety. Grows as long as 14 inches. Dark green on the outside, with greenish white, delicately flavored flesh. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/41b. \$1.10.
- 487 Early Prolific Straightneck. 60 days. Bush-type summer variety producing 7 to 9-inch, Iemon-yellow fruit. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/4lb. \$1.25.
- 488A Early White Bush Scallop. 55 days. Round flat summer variety, scalloped around the edge and creamy white in color. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>lb. \$1.10.
- 487A Giant Summer Crookneck. 60 days. Golden yellow, 12 to 14 inches long, with excellent meaty flesh. Plant is of bush type. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10.
- 490 Improved Hubbard. 110 days. A trailing variety with large green fruits. Weighs about 12 pounds. The standard winter Squash. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼lb. \$1.10.
- **491A Zucchini.** 60 days. Bush-type summer variety. Fruits are 20 inches long and 3 inches across, cylindrical in shape and black-green in color. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 141b. \$1.10.

#### Tomato

Start seed indoors in a hotbed or coldframe. Transplant seedlings as soon as they are large enough to handle. It takes six to eight weeks to grow plants large enough to set out. Plants must not be set out in open ground until all danger of frost has passed. Make provisions for stakes, since better-quality Tomatoes are obtained from plants that are tied to stakes. Days to maturity listed are from time plants are set in the garden.

- 319 Bonny Best. Certified Seed. 66 days. A smooth, round, bright scarlet, extra-early variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½2oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
- 308 Crimson Cushion (Beefsteak or Enormous). 80 days. Extra-large, somewhat ribbed; deep scarlet fruits. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 85 cts.; oz. \$1.50.
- 321 Jubilee. 90 days. The deep orange flesh is thick and heavy, with a mild non-acid flavor. The yellow-skinned fruits are large smooth globes and are rich in vitamin C. Pkt. 25 cts.; \( \frac{1}{2}\text{0.2} \). 60 cts.; \( \frac{1}{2}\text{0.2} \). 95 cts.
- 333 Master Marglobe. Certified Seed. 73 days. Large, very solid, globe-shaped Tomatoes are produced on strong, disease-resistant plants. One of the leading varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 85 cts.; 0z. \$1.50.
- 298 Michigan State Forcing. 75 days. An excellent forcing Tomato. Medium-sized, smooth, globular scarlet fruits produced in large clusters. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.95.
- 317 Ponderosa. 81 days. Deep, rather flattened, purplish pink. Its mild flavor appeals to people who ordinarily find Tomatoes too acid. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.
- 320 Pritchard (Scarlet Topper). Certified Seed. 76 days. Gold Medal Winner. Medium-sized fruit with the inside color very dark. Pkt. 25 cts.; 3 pkts. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.50.
- 329 Rutgers. Certified Seed. 74 days. Large, bright red, with thick flesh and small seed cells. Fruit useful for canning. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½02. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
- 332 Stone. Certified Seed. 80 days. Deep, smooth fruits of very good quality, maturing quite late in the season. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
- Small-fruiting Tomatoes (Cocktail Tomatoes). Attractive small varieties, both ornamental and useful for serving whole and for preserving. 322 Red Cherry; 310 Yellow Cherry; 309 Red Plum; 307 Yellow Plum; 306 Red Pear; 305 Yellow Pear. Each, pkt. 25 cts.

## Burpee's Hybrid Tomatoes

- **181 Burpee's Big Early Hybrid.** 58 days. Pkt. (30 seeds) 75 cts.; 3 pkts. \$2.00.
- 180 Burpee Hybrid. 70 days. Main-crop Tomato. Pkt. (30 seeds) 40 cts.; 3 pkts. \$1.00.
- 180A Burpee's Big Boy. 78 days. Largest fruits average 10 ounces, with some weighing a pound. Pkt. (30 seeds) 50 cts.; 3 pkts. \$1.35. Large potted plants of above 3 varieties available about May 15. \$2.75 per doz.

## Seed Potatoes

½ peck Potatoes (7½ lbs.) will plant a 100-foot row. From this amount a yield of two bushels can be expected. Cut the seed Potatoes into three to six pieces, depending upon size of Potato, each with at least one eye. Cut your Potatoes a few days before planting so that the cut surfaces can form calluses.

**Chippewa.** A smooth white Potato coming about a week later than Irish Cobblers. A disease-resistant variety.

Green Mountain. Oblong, slightly flattened; creamy white skin and pure white flesh.

Irish Cobbler. The best extra-early white variety. Smooth, round, creamy white tubers.

Katahdin. A shallow-eyed, white-skinned sort that makes a top-notch appearance. Does best on light soil.

Prices of Potatoes subject to market fluctuations.
Ask for current prices.



#### Red River Potato Mix

A special insect and disease spray for Potatoes. Copper arsenate combined with DDT. Kills the potato bug; drives off the flea beetle and leaf-hopper; prevents blight from gaining a foothold. Increases yield from 25 to 50 per cent. Use as a dust or spray. Lb. \$1.00; 4 lbs. \$3.15.

## Salsify

Culture same as Parsnips on page 11

193 Mammoth Sandwich Island. 115 days. Long, thick, smooth roots similar to parsnips but flavored like oysters. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 45 cts.; oz. 80 cts.



## Acme TOMATO DUST

A general garden insecticide and fungicide with special emphasis on complete tomato protection. Controls early and late blight, as well as hornworm, fruit worm and flea beetle on tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, cabbage and potatoes, and on many flowers such as hollyhocks, asters, roses, azaleas, etc. 8-oz. Pump Gun 79 cts.; 1-lb. sifter 69 cts.; 4-lb. bag \$1.75.



## G&O Tomato-Food

A new formula especially developed to grow good tomatoes. Contains 3% nitrogen, 12% phosphoric acid and 13% potash. The nitrogen promotes good foliage, the phosphoric acid induces fruiting, and the potash good root development. 5 lbs. 85 cts; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$3.25.

## **Turnips**

Sow in open ground as soon as soil can be prepared. Cover with ½ inch of soil. Thin seedlings to stand 4 inches apart, with 1½ feet between rows. 1 ounce will plant 200 feet of row.

336 White Milan. 50 days. Roots large with pure white skin and flesh. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4lb. 75 cts.

335 Purple-Top White Globe. 45 days. A very popular variety for the home garden, with crisp, creamy white, well-flavored flesh. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 14lb. 75 cts.

334 Rutabaga, Long Island Improved. 90 days. Large, solid, creamy yellow, globe Turnips. The best keeper for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.

325 Seven-top. 50 days. Grown for the tops, which are used like spinach. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼lb. 75 cts.

324 Yellow Globe. 60 days. Large, globular roots of very fine quality. Color is pale yellow. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 14lb. 75 cts.

#### Watermelon

Culture same as Muskmelon on page 10

**502 Early Bird.** Small icebox Watermelon, which matures early in New England. Good color, round and very sweet. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

502A Kleckley Sweets. 86 days. A long melon with dark green rind and bright red. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**502B** New Hampshire Midget. 70 days. Extra early. Very small in size, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, Strawberryred, solid and sweet. Vines small, vigorous. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

## Raspberries

Space plants 3 to 4 feet apart, with 5 to 6 feet between the rows. Set them 2 to 3 inches deeper than they grew in the nursery. Cut back these young plants to 6 to 8 inches.

Indian Summer. An everbearing variety with red fruit. Full crop in June, another in fall. \$2.50 for 10.

Cumberland. Bears black fruit in June and July. \$2.25 for 10.

## Rhubarb

Victoria. Space them 3 feet apart and cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. For a plentiful supply figure on two roots for each member of the family. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.50 per doz.



## NO-SEED HORMONE BLOSSOM-SET FOR BETTER TOMATOES

Makes tomatoes ripen 1 to 3 weeks earlier. Stops blossom drop. Makes every tomato flower set fruit. Plant bears fruit earlier, tomatoes are larger, firmer, more deliciously flavored; many are seedless. Excellent, too, for cucumbers, peppers, eggplant and squash. 4 ozs. 75 cts.; 1 pt. \$1.75; 12-oz. Aerosol bomb \$1.79.

## Plant a Patch of Herbs in Your Garden

**295 Anise.** Used to flavor cakes. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.10.

Applemint. Flavoring especially good in jelly. Plants only. 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

270B Borage. The blue star-shaped flowers are sometimes candied. Used to decorate a salad. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.10.

270A Caraway. Biennial. The Caraway seeds are used to flavor cakes and sweet breads. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 40 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

282A Catnip. Young shoots and leaves used for medicine and seasoning. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

293 Coriander. Annual. Grown for its seeds, which have a pleasing pungent flavor. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 95 cts.

272 Lavender. Used dried to impart a fragrance to linen. Seed, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 85 cts. Plants, 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Peppermint. Flavoring. Plants only. 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

281 Rosemary. Used as a seasoning. Aromatic. Seed, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts. Plants, 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

285 Sage. Perennial. The old standby flavor for poultry dressing. Seed, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts. Plants, 40 cts. each.

Spearmint. The most common mint. For jelly, mint sauce, julep, etc. Plants only. 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

283 Summer Savory. Adds zest to soups, salads and gravies. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 50 cts.

282B Sweet Basil. Leaves are often used to flavor tomato dishes. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 50 cts.

294 Sweet Marjoram. Pungent but delicate flavor for seasoning soups and poultry. Seed, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 95 cts. Plants, 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

**Tarragon.** For flavoring salads and vinegar. Plants only, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.35.

284 Thyme. Perennial. For something new and different, flavor the stuffing for roast duck or turkey with this delicious herb. Seed, pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 65 cts. Plants, 40 cts. each.

## Sudbury Soil Test Kits

Home Garden Model. Shows how to give your soil the right kinds and amounts of fertilizers for all your flowers, vegetables, etc. Also whether lime is needed and how much. Easy-to-use tenminute test tells more than a lifetime of gardening. Contains complete equipment and instructions, solutions for many tests for nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, acidity. Price \$2.98.

Popular Garden Model. Makes 40 tests. More equipment. Transparent plastic case. Price \$5.89.

Horticultural Model. Four times more testing solution than Jr. Model. Metal chest. Price \$14.95.

Deluxe Professional Model. Makes at least 200 tests. Price \$29.95.

# McARDLE'S Perennial and Biennial Flower Seeds

Many hardy perennials and biennials (plants that require two years to produce bloom, after which they set seed and die) are easily grown from seed. An important thing to remember is that seed should be started as early as possible in order to develop good-sized plants which will winter over easily. Seedlings of most perennials can be carried over winter with the protection of a light mulch. Most biennials, however, require covering or wintering in a coldframe, especially in exposed areas. Raising your own plants from seed is an easy and inexpensive way to develop a perennial border.

- 216 ACHILLEA, The Pearl. 2 ft. A vigorous perennial producing long slender stems of double white bloom from June to September. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½80z. 75 cts.
- 220 ACONITUM Napellus. 3 ft. Spikes of dark blue flowers appear in early summer. Pkt. 35 cts.
- 218A AGROSTEMMA Coronaria. Rose Campion. 28 in. Deep blood-red flowers with five petals. Blooms June to September. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.
- 215 ALYSSUM saxatile compactum. 15 in. For rock and wall gardens or the foreground of your perennial border, the hardy yellow Sweet Alyssum is an important plant. Easily grown from seed. Spring blooming. Pkt. 35 cts.; 462. \$1.00.
- 215A Sulphureum Citrinum. 16 in. Lemon-yellow. Pkt 35 cts.; ½soz. 75 cts.
- 220A ANCHUSA italica, Dropmore. 6 ft. An unusually tall-growing, vigorous, deep-rooted perennial with somewhat coarse foliage. The gentian-blue flowers of exquisite coloring lend themselves to arrangements. Blooms in June and July. Pkt. 35 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.
- 220B Myosotidiflora. Forget-me-not Anchusa. 1 ft. Very good for the border or the rock garden. The blue forget-me-not-like flowers come during April and May. Pkt. 50 cts.; \(\lambda\_{60z}\).75 cts.
- 217A ANEMONE coronaria, St. Brigid, True Irish Strain. 1½ ft. The large semi-double blooms of this choice strain are the source of unusual cut-flowers during the winter months. Blooms during May and June. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½80z 85 cts.
- 215A ANTHEMIS Sancti-Johannis. Yellow Marguerite. 2 ft. Daisy-like flowers of pure golden yellow. Slight aromatic odor. Blooms from July until frost. Pkt. 35 cts. 1/60z. 75 cts.
- AQUILEGIA. Columbine. Spring blooming. 2 to 3 ft.
- 217B Long-spurred, Blue Shades. Blue is a much-coveted color and especially desirable in Columbine hybrids. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½60z. \$1.00.
- 217C Copper Queen. Rich long-spurred orange and yellow which produce a coppery effect. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½60z. \$1.00.
- 217D McKana's Giant Long-spurred Hybrids. Splendid mixture containing a full color-range. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½soz. \$2.50.
- 217E Longissima. 2 to 3 ft. Bright canary-yellow flowers with very long spurs. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/602. \$1.00.
- 217F Silver Queen. Long-spurred, silvery white flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/60z. \$1.00.
- 220C ARABIS alpina. 9 in. The broad white mats of bloom are a welcome spot of color in the spring garden. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/8 oz. 85 cts.
- 220D Alpina rosea. 9 in. For rock and wall gardens. Pink flowers in April. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.25.

- 218 ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly-Weed. 2 ft. One of the showiest of our native perennials, producing brilliant orange flowers from July until frost. Seed germinates in 30 days. Pkt. 35 cts.; ‰oz. \$1.00.
- 219 ASTER alpinus. A fine hardy Aster 12 inches high for the rock garden or border. Blooms in May and June. Blue, daisy-like flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.
- 219A Amellus Hybrids. 2½ ft. New named varieties of hardy Asters. Mixed colors. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/802. \$1.00.
- 228 BAPTISIA australis. 3 to 4 ft. Spikes of dark blue, pea-shaped flowers. Blooms in June and July. Pkt. 35 cts.; \( \frac{1}{2}\)\( \frac{1}
- 228A BELLIS monstrosa rosea. Double English Daisy. 6 in. A biennial with very large blooms of deep rose. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00.
- 228B Monstrosa, White. Large double white blooms. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.
- 228C Monstrosa, Red. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00.
- 228D Monstrosa, Mixed. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00.

## Campanula

- 229 Carpatica. 6 in. Blue. Flowers all summer. Very good for edging. Pkt. 35 cts.; 100. White. Pkt. 35 cts.; 100.
- Medium. 3 ft. These are the single biennial Canterbury Bells. Start your seed early in June and set plants out in fertile soil. Provide a mulch after the ground freezes or carry plants over winter in a coldframe.
- 231 Blue 231B White 231C Mixed 231A Pink Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½80z. 75 cts.
- Medium Calycanthema. 3 ft. Cup-and-saucer Canterbury Bells. Produce somewhat larger flowers than do the single plants. Biennial,
- 230 Blue 230B White 230C Mixed 230A Pink Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00
- Persicifolia. Peachbell. 2 ft. The single flowers, measuring an inch or more in diameter, are beautifully arranged on
- sturdy slender stems. Blooms in June.
  229A Blue 229B White
- Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00
  229E Rotundifolia. Bluebells of Scotland. 1 ft. Lovely blue flowers. Fine border plant. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½oz. \$1.50.
- CARNATION, Grenadin. 15 in. Hardy Border Carnation, filled with fragrance. Double flowers produced all summer.
- filled with fragrance. Double flowers produced all summer.

  232A Red

  232C White

  232D Yellow

  232B Rose

  Each variety, pkt. 50 cts.; ½80z. \$1.00
- 232E Vienna, Dwarf Mixed. 12 in. Extra double and very large flowering. Flowers at least 14 days earlier than Grenadin. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.00.
- 232 CERASTIUM tomentosum. Snow-in-Summer. 9 in. Creeping plants with silvery-gray foliage covered with small single white flowers. May and June. Pkt. 35cts.; ½oz. \$1.00.
- 241 CHEIRANTHUS Allioni. 1½ ft. The Siberian Wall-flower with its large heads of orange-yellow bloom is one of the welcome flowers in the late spring garden. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.
- 241A Golden Bedder. 12 to 18 in. Sweet-scented, large, golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.
- 232 CHRYSANTHEMUM, Korean Hybrids. 3 ft. Start the seed indoors in March to obtain plants that will bloom the same year. Pkt. \$1.00; ½60z. \$2.00.

352 COREOPSIS, Mayfield Giant. This easily grown perennial with its large single yellow blooms grows and blooms abundantly with little care from June to frost. Pkt. 25 cts.; 402. 75 cts.

## Delphinium

- Grow your own hybrids from seed and have the thrill of raising prize flower-spikes. Blooms in June.
- 242 Belladonna. 4 ft. Clear light blue in color, it can be counted on for two periods of bloom each year. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00.
- 242A Bellamosum. 4 ft. A delightful dark blue companion. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.
- 242B Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids. 5 to 6 ft. A well-tested English strain noted for its fine color-range of single and double hybrids. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1,00.
- Chinensis. 2 ft. Charming and graceful in form, the exquisite sky-blue flowers are among the choicest of cut flowers. The white form is equally lovely.
- 242C Blue. 242D White. Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; ½8oz. \$1.00
- Pacific Giants Hybrids. 6 ft. From California have come these extraordinary new Delphiniums, remarkable for the enormous spikes of large double florets.
- 243 Astolat Series. Shades of pink. Pkt. \$1.00; ½oz. \$2.50. 243A Black Knight Series. Dark blue shades. Pkt. 75 cts.; ½oz. \$1.50.
- 243B Blue Bird. Clear medium blue. Pkt. 75 cts.; ½60z. \$1.50. 243C Galahad Series. Clear white of enormous size. Pkt. 75 cts.; ½60z. \$1.50.
- 243D Guinevere. Light lavender with white bee. Pkt. 75 cts.; 1602, \$1.50.
- 243E Round Table Series. A mixture of all colors. Pkt. 75 cts.; ½60z. \$1.50.
- 243F Summer Skies. Clearest light blue with white bee. Pkt. 75 cts.; 1/160z. \$1.50.
- DIANTHUS plumarius. 1 ft. Old-fashioned Hardy Pinks. Delightfully fragrant, they develop billowy masses of bloom in June and July.
- 251 Single Mixed. 251A Double Mixed. Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½ cts
- 251B Deltoides. 8 in. Rose-pink, single, star-like flowers, ideal for the rockery. Blooms from May through July. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00.
- DIGITALIS. Foxglove. 4 ft. Welcome companion for Canterbury Bells and Sweet William in early summer gardens.

  244A Purple 244C White 244E Shirley Mixed 244B Rose 244D Yellow Hybrida
- 244B Rose 244D Yellow Hybrids
  Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00
  GAILLARDIA. 2 ft. A useful hardy plant for hot. dry
- places; comes in a wide variety of red and yellow shades.
  Blooms from June to October. Pkt. 35 cts.
  2524 Bursundr. Wise variety of govern Pkt. 35 cts.
- 253A Burgundy. Wine-red flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts. 253B Dazzler. Yellow with maroon center. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.
- 253C Portola Hybrids. A mixture of colors. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.
- GEUM. 1½ to 2 ft. Bloom from June to September.
- 256 Lady Stratheden. Bright golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 85 cts.
- 256A Mrs. Bradshaw. Fiery scarlet, double flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/8 oz. 85 cts.

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255 GYPSOPHILA paniculata. 2 ft. Hardy Babys-Breath is an old-time favorite for hardy borders. Blooms in June and July. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.

255A Repens. 1 ft. A dwarf, semi-trailing form. Blooms in June and July. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 85 cts.

266 HELENIUM, Riverton Gem. 5 ft. In late summer this tall-growing perennial bears its rich brownish red blooms overcast with golden yellow. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½80z. \$1.00.

266A HELIANTHEMUM mutabile, Mixed. Rock Rose. 1 ft. Dwarf evergreen plants with rose, pink, white, and yellow blooms during May and June. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/20z. 75 cts.

HESPERIS. Sweet Rocket. 4 ft. Fragrant old-time perennials forming large plants.

263A Purple. 263B White.

Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.

255 HEUCHERA sanguinea. Coral-Bells. 2 ft. Blooms from June to September. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/160z. \$3.25.

266B HIBISCUS, Marvels Mixed. Rose Mallow. In the late summer when perennials are few, the Mallows bear their beautiful single flowers, 3 to 5 inches across. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.

HOLLYHOCKS. 5 to 8 ft. The single and double forms of these "typically New England" flowers are truly colonial in their charm and beauty. Blooms from June to midsummer.

265 Single Varieties, Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/20z. \$1.00.

Double varieties.

 264A Pink
 264C White
 264E Mixed

 264B Red
 264D Yellow

Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; ½soz. 75 cts.

IBERIS sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft. 15 in

291 IBERIS sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft. 15 in. Upright growing, with large heads of white flowers. Blooms same time as Alyssum saxatile. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00.

291A Queen of Italy. 10 in. Spring-blooming, with rosy lilac flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.

273 LAVANDULA Spica, Munstead Var. Lavender. 1½ ft. The silver-gray foliage of this old-time herb makes a compact shrub-like form, and the pungent lavender flower-spikes add to its beauty. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. \$1.25.

267 LINUM perenne, Blue. Perennial Flax. 2 ft. Light blue 705 pt. Blooms from May until August. Pkt. 25 cts.;

1/40z. 75 cts.

267A Grandiflorum rubrum. Scarlet Flax. 16 in. Red flowers from May until August. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

385C LOBELIA cardinalis. 2 to 3 ft. Blooms July to October. Fiery scarlet flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½soz. \$1.25.

385 Lunaria biennis. 3 ft. Also known as Honesty, Silver Shilling and Peter's Pence, this familiar biennial is favored for its shiny silvery pods. Pkt. 35 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.

267B LYCHNIS chalcedonica. Maltese Cross. 3 ft. Fiery red flowers, June to August. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.

**LUPINUS.** Lupine. 3 ft. This perennial does especially well in Connecticut gardens, making a grand show in early summer. The spikes of bloom make striking accents.

275A Blue 275C White 275D Mixed Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts. 275E Russell. Most unusual color combinations. Grows as

high as 5 feet. Pkt. 35 cts.; 4/oz. \$1.00.

276 LYTHRUM roseum superbum. 3 ft. Rose-pink. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½80z. 75 cts.

279 MYOSOTIS alpestris, Indigo. Forget-me-not. 8 in. This deep blue spring-blooming biennial makes a top-notch border or bedding plant. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½80z. \$1.00.

279A Alpestris, White. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½80z. \$1.00. 279B Alpestris, Pink. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½80z. \$1.00.

279C Palustris semperflorens. 15 in. As its name suggests, an everblooming sort that performs even in summer. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½02. 75 cts.

254 NEPETA Mussini. Catmint; Ground Ivy. 1 ft. Spikes of lavender-blue flowers from May until September. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts.

254A OENOTHERA macrocarpa. Evening Primrose. 12 in. Soft yellow. Flowers open in the afternoon. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/402. \$1.00.

PANSY, Swiss Hybrids. These are choice hybrids of carefully selected pure colors, notably free blooming and equally decorative indoors and in the garden. Biennial.

301A Swiss Blue 301B Swiss Gold 302 Swiss White 301 Swiss Yellow 302A Swiss Alpenglow. Red. Each variety. pkt. 50 cts. 1402. 22.50

300 Super Swiss Giants, Improved. A wide variety of colors. Blooms of large size on long stems. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/80z. \$2.50.

280 PAPAVER nudicaule, Mixed. Iceland Poppy. 1½ ft. In contrast to most Poppies, these small-flowered beauties in pastel colors are short lived but free flowering in early summer. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00.

Orientale, Hybrids. Oriental Poppy. 2½ ft. Long-lived perennials of brief but spectacular performance. Blooms in

May and June.

287 Mrs. Perry. Shrimp-pink. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½80z. \$1.25.
287A Beauty of Livermere. Oxblood-red with dark blotch. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.25.

287B Mixed. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

291B PENSTEMON, Sensation Mixed. Beard-Tongue. 3 ft. Slender spikes of trumpet-shaped flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½02. \$1.00.

288B PHLOX decussata. Hardy Phlox. 3 ft. Seed germinates slowly. Mixed. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½soz. \$1.00.

288A PHYSALIS Francheti. Chinese Lantern. 3 ft. This vigorous perennial is chiefly grown for its showy orange balloon-like seed-pods which keep well indoors when dried. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. \$1,00.

288 PHYSOSTEGIA virginica. False Dragonhead. 4 ft. Rosy lilac blooms. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½80z. \$1.00.

PLATYCODON grandiflorum. Balloon-Flower. 3 ft. For sunny or partially shady borders, July.

289A Blue 289B White

Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.00

289B PRIMULA polyantha, Mixed. Primrose. 1 ft. The large clusters of florets, especially the yellow and red shades, are superb in spring gardens. Plants do best in moist soil with partial shade. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½60z. \$2.50.

289C Vulgaris. English Primrose. 6 in. Pale yellow. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/60z. \$1.00.

289D Japonica, Mixed. 20 in. Towering sprays of all colors. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/60z. \$1.00.

**POLEMONIUM caeruleum.** Jacobs-Ladder. 1½ ft. Another desirable perennial for sun or partial shade. The bell-like flowers, borne on stately stems, make their appearance in late spring.

289E Blue 289F White Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; ½02. \$1.00

290 PYRETHRUM, Robinson's Hybrids Mixed. Painted Daisy. 2 ft. True daisy-like plants with colorful blooms in shades of red, pink, and white. Easily grown from seed. Blooms in June. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.25.

311 RUDBECKIA purpurea. Coneflower. 4 ft. Red, daisy-like flowers with prominent dark cone-shaped centers. Blooms in July and August. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00.

SCABIOSA caucasica. 2 ft. A true hardy perennial form of the Pincushion-flower.

311A Blue 311B White

Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00

311C House's New Hybrids, Mixed. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.50. 302 SHASTA DAISY, Alaska. 2 ft. Large single daisy-like

302 SHASIA DAISI, Alaska. 2 ft. Large single daisy-like blooms of good size, measuring 3 inches across. Blooms in summer. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/8 oz. 75 cts.

302A Giant Marconi. 2½ to 3 ft. The largest Shasta Daisy today; the flowers are about 7 inches in diameter. Pkt. 75 cts.; 150. \$1.50.

**303C STOKESIA.** Cornflower Aster. 1½ ft. Blue. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00.

SWEET WILLIAM. 1½ ft. Fragrant, old-fashioned and thoroughly familiar, this easily grown biennial is easy to grow from seed and always pays its way in the garden.

304 Black, single. 304A Blood Red, single. 304B Newport Pink. 304C White, single. 304D Single Mixed. Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.50

304E Midget Giant Double Dwarf Mixed. Pkt. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

313 THALICTRUM dipterocarpum. Meadow-Rue. 3 ft. Flower sprays are lilac-rose. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.50.

312 THERMOPSIS caroliniana. 3 ft. Lupin-like spikes of yellow pea-shaped flowers. This native plant is a delightful companion for delphiniums, blooming at the same time. Very hardy. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½02. \$1.00.

312A TRITOMA, Pfitzer's Hybrids. Red-Hot Poker. Scarlet, red and yellow flowers. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.

312B TROLLIUS europaeus. Globe-Flower. 20 in. Double yellow waxy flowers resembling a huge buttercup. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½0x. \$1.00.

313A VERONICA spicata. 1½ ft. Hardy and vigorous in growth, this early summer perennial makes a good show in the garden. Various blue shades. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½8oz. \$1.00.

VIOLA cornuta. Especially lasting in summer weather, these hardy Violas are smaller in size than the hybrid pansy strain but unusually free flowering.

316A Chantreyland. Apricot. 315A White Perfection 316B Yellow Gem 315B Blue Perfection Each variety, pkt. 50 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

314 Mixed. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.50.

314A Johnny-Jump-Up. Little pansy faces of all colors. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.50.

## 230 Perennial Seed Mixture for the Rock Garden

6 to 15 inches high. Grow your own rock plants from seed. This mixture is full of surprises. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00; oz. \$2.50.

## ANNUALS for Colorful Blooms All Season

## Flowers to Plant Early Indoors

Some annuals that can be started indoors or in the hotbed are: Dwarf Dahlias, Asters, Alyssums, Verbenas, Petunias, Carnations, Salvias, Nicotiana, Ageratum, Sweet Peas, Snaadragons, Lobelias, Phlox Drummondi, and Stocks. The seed may be started in flower pots or even old coffee cans provided they are properly drained; use the new sterile medium, Vermiculite, rather than soil. Individual varieties should be kept separate in each container. Such containers require less space than flats, and may be handled much more easily. Set the container in a saucer or similar receptacle which is constantly filled with water. The pot automatically soaks up the amount of moisture required. To insure against damping off, mix Seedtone with the seeds at time of planting.

- 343A ACROCLINIUM, Double Mixed Colors. 15 in. Double and semi-double daisy-like flowers 2 in. across with strawy petals. Used fresh or dry for bouquets. Pkt. 35 cts.; 10 cts.
- 339 AGERATUM, Blue Cap. 4 in. A free-flowering variety of compact, uniform habit. Blooms all season until frost. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.
- 338 Blue Perfection. 8 in. Where a taller border plant is needed this variety is "tops." A useful cut-flower. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/20z. 40 cts.; 1/20z. 75 cts.
- 337A Fairy Pink. 6 in. A compact dwarf form of soft salmonpink. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.50.
- 337B Imperial Dwarf White. 7 in. Pure white flowers that combine well with the dwarf blue Ageratum. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.
- 337 Midget Blue. 4 in. A favorite with many garden enthusiasts for its miniature form and its trueness to type. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½60z. \$1.00.
- 340 ALYSSUM, SWEET, Little Gem. Carpet of Snow. 4 in. The indispensable white border plant, free flowering and compact in habit. Cut it back in late summer for additional bloom. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½0z. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.80.
- 342 Royal Carpet. 3 in. All-America Silver Medal 1953. Purple flowers. More spreading carpet-like plant than Violet Queen. A perfect companion for Little Gem. Prefers full sun. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.; ½0z. \$2.50.
- 341 ALYSSUM, SWEET, Violet Queen. 4 in. The flowers are bright violet and the plants make a flat mass 10 inches or more across. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/202. 60 cts.; 02. \$2.00.
- 343 ARCTOTIS, Large-flowering Hybrids. 10 in. Dwarf compact plants with large daisy-like flowers in shades of white, yellow, brown and many others. Blooms all summer and fall. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.

#### Antirrhinum · Snapdragon

- **386 Alaska.** 2½ to 3 ft. Glistening white. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.25.
- 385 Campfire. 2½ to 3 ft. Pure luminous scarlet with rich dark red foliage. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.25.
- **386A Canary-Yellow.** 2½ to 3 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½soz. \$1.25. **385A Copper Shades.** 2½ to 3 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½soz. \$1.25. **387 Loyeliness.** 2½ to 3 ft. Pure soft rose-pink. Pkt. 25 cts.;
- 1,60z. \$1.25. 385B Red Cross. 2½ to 3 ft. Crimson with pure white tube. Pkt. 25 cts.; ⅔oz. \$1.25.
- 387A Rosalie. 2 ft. Rich deep rose with amber shading. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ 02. \$1.25.
- 388 Colossal Mixed. A top-notch mixture for the cutting garden. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

#### Something New in Snapdragons

388A Burpee's Tetra Superfine Mixture. A new Burpee giant ruffled Snapdragon. Plants are exceptionally strong and the blooms are extremely large. Every color known in this glorious new flower. See illustration on page 18. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/802. \$1.25.



ALYSSUM, Little Gem. 4 in. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.80

#### Aster

The old-time China Asters have been greatly improved in recent years and the wilt-resistant strains make them easy to grow. In late summer and autumn these showy annuals provide an abundance of color and an unbeatable source of cut-flowers

- 463 Ballet Type Mixed. 20 in. A new improved early Aster. It is highly wilt resistant. A well-balanced color range which includes purple, rose, light blue and white. If seed is started early inside, they bloom as early as June. Graceful spreading habit. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½02. \$1.00.
- Crego (Ostrich Feather). 2½ ft. The plants are of freebranching habit and the large double blooms with delightfully curled petals are long lasting in the garden.
- 462 Crimson 461 Blue 459 Shell-Pink 460 White 461A Purple 459A Rose Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 95 cts.
- 458 Mixed. Pkt, 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.
- Giant Branching Wilt-resistant. 2 to 3 ft. From midsummer to frost they flower profusely. Blooms are 3½ to 4 inches across and fully double.
- 464 Crimson 464B Shell-Pink 464D Purple 464A White 464C Rose 464E Blue Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 95 cts.
- 464F Mixed. Pkt, 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.
- 465 Single Giants of California. 2½ ft. The single Asters are preferred by many for their simple beauty of form. Mixed, pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 95 cts.



ACROCLINIUM, Double Mixed. 15 in. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/80z. 60 cts.



AGERATUM, Midget Blue. 4 in. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00



SNAPDRAGONS, Burpee's Tetra Superfine Mixture Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.25



ASTER, Early Ballet Type Mixed Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00

220 ANCHUSA capensis, Blue Bird. Cape Forget-me-not. 11/2 ft. A free-blooming annual with clusters of vivid indigoblue flowers. Blooms early summer until fall. It does not transplant readily; sow seed where plants are to bloom, Pkt, 25 cts.; 1/40z. 65 cts.

BALSAM. Lady Slipper. 11/2 ft. A tender annual that assumes the form of a miniature tree. Each branch is topped with clusters of double, rosette-like blooms.

345A Bush Pink 345B Bush Red 345C Bush White Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00

Double Bush Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00.

BEGONIA. For greenhouse culture and for bedding outside. The showy Begonias are an abundant source of color through the season. For outdoor use start seed in January. Grow well in partial shade.

396 Dwarf Luminosa. 10 in. Crimson-scarlet. Foliage reddish brown. Pkt. 75 cts.

396A Adeline. 8 in, Rose-pink, Foliage dark green. Pkt.

396B Ball Red. 10 in. Pure red flowers with green foliage. Pkt, 75 cts.

396C White Pearl. 10 in. Pure white with green foliage. Pkt. \$1.00

Tuberous Rooted. 1 ft.

396D Single, Mixed. Pkt. 75 cts.

396E Double Mixed. Pkt. \$1.00. For Begonia bulbs see page 29.

325 BELLS OF IRELAND. 2 ft. Graceful branching stems loaded with 2-inch flowers that are bell shaped. Color of flower is green and white. Outstandingly good for arranging. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/60z. 75 cts.

345 BRACHYCOME. Swan River Daisy. 10 in. Lacy foliage clothes the slender stems of this daisy-like annual with blooms of blue, white or lavender, often marked with dark zones. Mixed, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

395 BROWALLIA speciosa (major). 1 ft. For shady gardens, or as a pot-plant, the choice star-shaped flowers of bright blue are decidedly attractive. For outdoor use the plants must be started in February. Pkt. 75 cts.; 1/60z. \$2.00.

#### Calendula · Pot-Marigold

11/2 ft. For broad masses in the garden this free-flowering annual is well worth growing. Seed may be started early indoors in March, or else sown directly outside in May when danger of frost is past.

350 Apricot Beauty, A new and lovelier apricot with larger flowers and longer stems than the older varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

350A Campfire. A recent introduction of brilliant orange. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

348A Cream Beauty. Creamy white with long, straight

stems. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.

348 Lemon Beauty. Large, pure lemon-yellow flowers on long stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.

349 Persimmon Beauty. Bright orange blooms of immense size. Pkt. 25 cts.; 40z. 75 cts.
347 Pacific Beauty Mixed. Full of surprises, this Mixture

contains many delightful shades that look well arranged in old-time pottery. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

352 CALLIOPSIS, Special Mixture. 2 to 31/2 ft. Sow outside in April or May and thin to stand 6 or 8 inches apart. The single and semi-double flowers come in vellow, orange and red shades and in combinations of these colors. Blooms from early summer until frost. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 60 cts.

351 CANARY-BIRD FLOWER. 10 to 15 ft. Very dainty climber with nasturtium-like flowers of canary-yellow, which appear like small canary birds from a distance. Does well in shade. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 50 cts.

CANDYTUFT, Umbellata, 1 ft. A quick-blooming annual (eight weeks from seed). You can use it for an edging or in broad masses. Sow seed thinly and make successive plantings for a continuous supply of cut-flowers.

346B Pink 346C White 346A Carmine

Each variety, pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 50 cts. 346D Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.: 1/40z. 35 cts.

372 CARDINAL CLIMBER. Dark green foliage with cardinal-scarlet blooms, 1 to 11/2 inches across. Very spectacular. Vines grow 15 feet tall. Blooms all summer until fall. Hummingbirds love this dainty vine. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4oz. \$1.00.

CARNATIONS, Enfant de Nice. 11/2 ft. Blooms in five months from seed. Vigorous in growth, pleasing in color range and free blooming, these fragrant Carnations are a welcome addition to the home garden.

360B White 360C Yellow 360A Rose

Each variety, pkt. 50 cts.; ½oz. \$2.50

360D Mixed. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Annual. Painted Daisv. 2 to 4 ft. Sow the seed indoors early or outdoors in May. Many varieties, both single and double, are available in a multitude of colors. Especially desirable for broad masses and a convenient source of cut-flowers. Blooms July to October,

353 Mixed Varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts. 232 Korean Hybrids. 3 ft. Although this is perennial the seed can be started indoors in March for Fall bloom. Large single and semi-double flowers. Pkt. \$1.00; ½60z. \$2.00.

240 COLEUS, Rainbow Mixed. For bedding or as house plants this colorful-leaved plant has long been popular. For best coloring grow in full sun. For best results start seed early indoors. Pkt. 50 cts.: 1/60z. \$3.75.

#### Celosia

Curious and interesting are these colorful annuals which flower in several forms. Start the seed early indoors or in a coldframe or outdoors in May. Blooms from midsummer until frost.

Childsi. Chinese Woolflower. 2½ ft. The blooms, like balls of wool, are borne at the ends of the stems of pyramidal plants. Shades of pink, yellow, red.

358 Mixed only. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½80z. 50 cts.

Cristata. Cockscomb. The unique flowers of plush-like texture resemble a huge cockscomb and appear in shades of red and vellow.

357 Tall Royal Velvet. 2 ft. Very rich crimson. Foliage is bronzy green with reddish margins. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 75

357B Toreador, 2 ft. 1955 Bronze Medal Winner, Striking new annual. Rich bright red color, glowing with fiery brightness. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/80z. \$2.50.

357A Tall Mixed. 2 ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/80z. 40 cts.

Plumosa. 2 ft. Like gay ostrich plumes, the long wavy flower spikes on sturdy stems make a brilliant display in late summer and autumn.

358A Crimson 358J Orange 358K Mixed Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4oz. 90 cts.

358D Pride of Castle Gould. A selected Plumosa mixture. The compact, pyramidal plants produce immense flower heads of all colors including red, salmon, orange and gold. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 60 cts.

CLARKIA elegans. 2 ft. Double, small, dainty rose-like flowers appear along the wiry stems of this unusual annual. Mostly used for bedding

351A White Prince 351C Scarlet Queen 351D Mixed 351B Salmonea Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 60 cts.

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367A COBAEA scandens. Cup-and-Saucer Vine. An annual climber with large, bell-shaped, purple flowers. A very rapid grower attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet in a season. Will cling to any rough surface. Start seed indoors in March or outdoors in May. Pkt. 35 cts.: 1/20z. 95 cts.

#### Centaurea

Cyanus. Double Cornflower or Bachelors-Button. 2½ ft. Like Calliopsis this easy-to-grow annual often self-sows, reappearing in the garden year after year, but for pure colors, you must plant each year.

355A White. Crimson. Rose.

355B Black Boy. Rich blackish maroon.

356A Blue Boy. Large blooms of deep blue.

356B Jubilee Gem. 1 ft. A compact variety of vivid blue.
355C Double Mixed. A wide range of colors effective for mass planting.

Each variety, pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50

- **354E Imperialis Mixed.** Sweet Sultan. 2 ft. The large fluffy flowers on long stems look like suspended tassels. Something different for flower arrangements. Pkt. 25 cts.; \( \frac{1}{2}\text{20z}, 75 \text{ cts}. \)
- 354A Gymnocarpa. Dusty Miller. 1½ ft. Silvery gray foliage in compact shrub-like masses. An attractive edging plant. Fern-like foliage. Pkt. 35 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.

#### Cosmos

Worthwhile annuals for colorful effects in the garden. Cosmos requires little care and blooms abundantly until frost kills it. Desirable as cut-flowers, and large tree-like plants lend themselves for background effects in borders.

**Double, Early-flowering.** 3 to 4 ft. New hybrids with crested centers, large number of the plants come true from seed. Early summer to frost.

403 Red

402 Pink

404 White

401 Mixed

Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.25 397 Fiesta. 21/2 ft. 1952 Silver Medal Winner. Gold striped red. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.

400 Orange Flare. Early. For brilliant effects in hot, dry places this variety is worth growing. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

Sensation. 4 to 5 ft. A recent All-America Selection chosen for its immense flowers with fluted petals, blooming in about ten weeks from seed.

402A Pink 404A White 405 Mixed Each variety, pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

399 Sensation, Dazzler. 5 ft. Dark crimson blooms measuring 4 inches across. Rugged plants. All-America Selection. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¥0z. 75 cts.

398 Sensation, Radiance. 4 to 6 ft. Deep rose overlaid rich crimson toward the center. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00.

406 Yellow Flare. Golden yellow form of the popular orange Cosmos. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.

361 CLEOME, Pink Queen. 4 ft. An All-America Selection with large heads of bright pink, butterfly-like flowers. Blooms from early summer to late fall. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.10.

361A Helen Campbell. 4 ft. Large, pure white flowers. A sport from Pink Queen. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.10.

359 CYNOGLOSSUM, Firmament. Chinese Forget-menot. 1½ ft. A soft shade of blue, this new annual belongs in more gardens. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. 65 cts.

**DAHLIA.** Easily grown from seed. Start the seed in a hotbed in March or out-of-doors in May when danger of frost is over. Will bloom in 12 weeks and will continue flowering until frost. Excellent for the border and very good for cutting.

364 Coltness Hybrids. 1½ to 2 ft. Single and semi-double flowers 3 inches or more in diameter on compact plants. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½60z. 50 cts.; ½60z. 90 cts.

364A Unwin's Hybrids. 1½ to 2 ft. An especially pleasing color range is found in this English strain with its semi-double blooms on compact plants. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

364B Large-Flowered Double Mixed. 3 to 5 ft. Seed has been collected from the finest double flowers of all types of Dahlias. This mixture contains the best colors of the choicest varieties. In the fall you can save the bulbs of the varieties you like best and replant them in the spring. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½6.02. 95 cts.

326 DATURA cornucopia. Trumpet-flower.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Somewhat coarse-looking plants with enormous trumpet-shaped flowers. Violet on outer side of petals, pure white on the inner side. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½02. \$1.00.

326A Double White. 3½ ft. An extraordinary double white form. Pkt. 35 cts.

363 DIDISCUS caerulea. Blue Lace-Flower. 2 ft. The flowers, resembling a miniature wild carrot in form, are soft lavender-blue. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.25.

365 DIMORPHOTHECA aurantiaca. Orange Daisy. 1 ft. This South African Daisy performs well in hot, dry places and makes a continuous show throughout the summer. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.25.

#### Dianthus

Annual Pinks, they are often called. Use them for borders, in your cutting garden, or in broad beds. For cutting or for display in the garden they are delightful. Especially adapted for rock-gardens. Blooms July to frost.

**362 Gaiety Single Mixed.** Wide range of colors. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½soz. 50 cts.

362A Double Mixed. 15 in. Double flowers in wide color range. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½8oz. 50 cts.

362B Dolichos. Hyacinth Bean. 10 ft. Here's a speedy climber to cover a porch or a trellis in a hurry. Flowers white to lilac. Sun-loving. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

362E Westwood Beauty. 12 in. An All-America Winner. Single flowers ranging in color from crimson to deep rose Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 45 cts.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.** California Poppy. 1 ft. Ranging from palest yellow to dark red, the California Poppy is one of those familiar garden flowers that grows readily and blooms abundantly. Blooms continually from June until frost.

366 Aurantiaca. Orange. 367A Red King. Carmine.

366A Golden West. Yellow. 367B Rose Queen. Bright rose. 367 The Geisha. Brilliant gold inside, orange-crimson outside.

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4oz. 75 cts.

367C Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

**253A EUPHORBIA variegata.** Snow-on-the-Mountain. 2 ft Great flat heads of green and white foliage on sturdy stems. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

515 FOUR O'CLOCK. Marvel of Peru. 2 ft. A mixture of white, yellow and red flowers that open in the afternoon or on a cloudy day. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

344 GLOBE AMARANTH. Gomphrena. 1½ ft. An everlasting flower. Good bedding plant; flowers from July to frost. Brightly colored flowers resemble clovers. Often dried for winter. Red. Purple. Mixed. Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.



CELOSIA Plumosa, Mixed. 2 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 90 cts.



CENTAUREA CYANUS, Blue Boy. 2½ ft.
(Bachelor's-Button)
Pkt. 15 cts.; ½0z. 50 cts.

DAHLIA, Unwin's Hybrids 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½80z. 75 cts.



MORNING-GLORY, Heavenly Blue Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$1.00

MORNING-GLORY, Candy Pink Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00



## Ipomoea · Morning-Glory

Perhaps the most attractive and colorful of all annual vines. Morning-Glories can be used to conceal old buildings, fences or unsightly areas. Soak the seed overnight before planting, to hasten germination. Continuous blooming from July to frost.

- 376B Candy Pink. Bright rose pink flowers 4 inches in diameter. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00.
- 375 Heavenly Blue (Clarke's Early-flowering). As its name suggests, this is a bright blue variety unexcelled for its free-flowering habit. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
- 374 Pearly Gates. A pure white variety which may well be used to accentuate the more intense colors. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/202. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.
- 376 Scarlett O'Hara. This rich dark red hybrid of recent introduction is without parallel for color and vigor of growth. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 50 cts.; ½0z. 85 cts.
- 377 Mixed. An interesting assortment of Morning-Glories that will make a colorful wall hanging on your garden trellis or fence. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
- **368 GAILLARDIA, Annual, Indian Chief.** Basket-Flower. 1 ft. Compact plants covered with coppery red flowers with brown centers. Pkt 25 cts.; ¼oz. \$1.00.
- 368A Sunshine, Double Mixed. 1½ ft. Produce an abundance of cutting material. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. \$1.00.
- 368B Picta, Single Mixed. 1½ ft. A fine selection of red, orange and yellow kinds. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼oz. 75 cts.
- 369 GODETIA, Dwarf Mixed. 1 ft. The bloom spikes resemble miniature gladiolus with flowers of satiny texture in a wide variety of colors. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/202. \$1.00.
- GOURDS, Mixed. 8 to 10 ft. Where space permits and gardeners are curious about plants, there is surely room for Gourds. The fruits can be dried for winter decorations.
- 515A Small Fruited Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts. 515B Large Fruited Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.
- **369A GYPSOPHILA alba grandiflora.** Babys-Breath. 1½ ft. A familiar white annual for the cutting garden. Make successive sowings for a continuous supply. Pkt. 15 cts.: oz. 75 cts.
- 369B Carminea. A new rose-pink form, 1½ ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. 50 cts.
- HELIANTHUS. Sunflower. Sow seed outside May 15.
- 183 Cucumerifolius, Mixed. 5 ft. Old favorites are these cut-and-come-again single Sunflowers. Good background material for an annual garden. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/20z. 50 cts.
- 183A Gigantic Russian. 8 to 9 ft. Large, old-fashioned Sunflowers. Often grown to feed wild birds. Blooms from August until frost. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.
- 183B Sun Gold. 5 ft. Brilliant golden yellow flowers, 100 per cent double, globe-shaped and 4 inches across. Prefers full sun and will bloom profusely from August until frost. Pkt. 35 cts.; \(\frac{1}{2}\)40z. \(\frac{1}{2}\)1.00.
- 370 HELICHRYSUM, Double Mixed. 2½ ft. The most popular of all the so-called strawflowers which are often dried for winter bouquets. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 90 cts.
- 370.A HELIOTROPE, Regale Hybrids. 2 ft. Seed can be started indoors in spring or outside in late May. Blooms all summer until frost. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½02. \$1.50.
- **265 HOLLYHOCK, Indian Spring.** 4 ft. If sown in February will bloom freely in early August. It produces flowers of varying attractive bright rose and rosy carmine shades. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¥0z. 75 cts.
- 371 HUNNEMANNIA, Sunlite. 1½ ft. Sometimes called the Tulip-poppy, this attractive annual is easily recognized by its bright yellow cup-like flowers and lacy blue-green foliage. Blooms from July to frost. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 90 cts.

#### Larkspur, Supreme

An entirely new strain of Larkspur with spikes of extra-large, fully double flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. Sow seed early in March in the hotbed or greenhouse and the plants can be set out in early May. Seed can also be sown directly outside in April or in the fall. Wonderful for cutting.

410 Dark Blue Supreme
413 Lilac Supreme
409 Pink Supreme
412 Supreme Mixed
409 Rose Supreme
408 Salmon Supreme
411 White Supreme

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00.

- 267 IMPATIENS, Sultanii Hybrids. 1 to 2 ft. Small single flowers that bloom profusely in the shade all summer. Carmine, pink and white flowers. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½0z. \$1.50.
- 372 LANTANA. A greenhouse and summer bedding plant. Verbena-like flower heads of orange, white, and rose hues. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.
- 372A LOBELIA, Crystal Palace compacta. 4 in. This choice blue edging plant is also widely used to add color to window boxes. Blooms from June to frost. Start early. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00.

## Dwarf Double French Marigolds

(8 in. to 12 in.)

Flowers all summer and fall. Good for cutting and very easy to grow. Be sure to plant in a sunny location. Start seed indoors about March 15, or directly outside about May 15. Plants may be set out when danger of frost is over.

233 Butterball. 8 in. Canary-yellow, scabiosa-like flowers with crested centers. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½soz. 60 cts.

210 Harmony Hybrids. Dwarf Double French. 1 ft. Scabiosa-like blooms of deep orange and brown. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

260 Rusty Red. French Dwarf Double. 1 ft. The brightest red of all the dwarf Marigolds. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/60z. \$1.00.

223 Spry. Dwarf Double French. 9 in. Pincushion center crests of bright yellow surrounded by mahogany-red guard petals. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.; ½oz. \$1.10.

246 Sunkist. Dwarf Double French. 9 in. Flowers are double orange. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 60 cts.; ½0z. \$1.10.
221 Yellow Pigmy. Dwarf Double French. 8 in. Tiny

221 Yellow Pigmy. Dwarf Double French. 8 in. Tiny yellow blooms an inch in diameter. Very free flowering, and compact. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.; ½0z. \$1.25.

New Dwarf African Marigolds. (6 to 8 in.). Double large

flowers. Odorless foliage.

259A Cupid Primrose-Yellow

259C Cupid Golden

259A Cupid Frimrose-Yellow 259C Cupid Gold 259B Cupid Orange

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.50

## Dwarf Single French Marigolds

- 258 Flash. Dwarf Single French. 1½ ft. Flowers are single, 1¾ inches across, and come in a bright combination of colors. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 60 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00.
- 211 Limelight. Chrysanthemum-Flowered. 20 in. A pale primrose-yellow. Early and free flowering. Pkt. 15 cts.; 260z. 60 cts.; 240z. \$1.10.

225 Naughty Marietta. 1 ft. Golden yellow with maroon base. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 60 cts.

250 Red Head. 12 in. A dwarf single French Marigold with flowers 2 inches across. Plant spreads as much as 20 inches across. A rich mahogany color. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.
224 Sunny. 15 in. Cheerful, single, bright yellow flowers.

Pkt. 25 cts.; ½80z. 85 cts.

222 Signata Pumila Ursula. Very often planted among rocks and often used as a border plant. This tiny single golden orange Marigold is very free flowering and makes a dense compact bush full of bloom all summer. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 85 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.50.

McARDLE'S SEED CO., 384-388 GREENWICH AVE., GREENWICH, CONN. Phone: 8-7750

## Tall Double Marigolds

 $(2\frac{1}{2} \text{ ft. to 4 ft.})$ 

- 211A Chrysanthemum-flowered Hybrids. 3 ft. A fine mixture of many varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.; ½0z. \$1.25.
- 224 Glitters. 3 to 4 ft. All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1951. New large, tall, clear yellow double chrysanthemum-flowered Marigold. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½soz. 95 cts.

214 Guinea Gold. Carnation Flowered. 2½ ft. Brilliant orange flowers flushed with gold. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts.

- 234 Lemon Queen. African Double. 4 ft. Chrysanthemumlike, lemon-yellow flowers of excellent form and large size. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.25.
- 235 Orange Queen. African Double. 4 ft. The attractive orange companion of Lemon Queen. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼oz. \$1.25.
- 209 Yellow Supreme. Carnation Flowered. 4 ft. Large, lemon-yellow blooms 4 inches across. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 85 cts.
- 247 Vaughan's Treasure Chest Mixture. 2½ to 3 ft. Colors run from deepest orange to lightest primrose. Chrysanthemum, Carnation and Peony-flowered, many 5 inches across. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/202. 75 cts.

## Regular Single Petunias

419 Admiral. 1 ft. Rich violet-blue. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½20z. \$2.00. Balcony. 15 in. These Petunias are noted for their large blooms measuring 3 to 4 inches across. They can be used in beds, borders, in porch and window-boxes.

433A Black Prince 433B Pink

433C Red 433D Rose

433E White

#### Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/160z. \$1.00

429 Celestial Rose. 1 ft. Dwarf, compact, pink. Early and free flowering. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½8oz. \$1.50.

442 Heavenly Blue Improved. 1 ft. Bright silvery lilacblue. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/160z. \$1.50.

434 Howard Star Improved. 18 in. Large-flowered; velvety violet-purple with pure white star. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½6oz. \$1.00.

437 Pink Sensation. Pkt. 50 cts.

439 Rose of Heaven. 15 in. Brilliant rose-pink, an improved Rosy Morn. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.25.

**428** Silver Medal (Linda). 15 in, Rich salmon. Pkt. 50 cts;. 1/640z. \$5.50.

436 Snowball Improved. 10 in. Pure white. Blooms profusely. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.50.

442A Violacea (Blue Bird). 1½ ft. Popular mid-blue color. Good bedding variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½80z. \$1.25.

## Double Petunias

All-Double Dwarf Fringed. Start seed indoors early, using cultural directions on page 17.

**426 Allegro Improved.** 18 in. Double, deep salmon-pink flowers on dwarf plants. Extra-large flowers. Pkt. \$1.00.

**421 America All-Double.** 15 in. A true double rose-pink variety resembling a carnation of uniform habit. Free flowering, and long lasting as a cut-flower. Pkt. 75 cts.

**422** Colossal Shades of Rose. 20 in. An attractive blending of rose shades ranging from rose-pink to rosy mauve. Blooms in great profusion; unexcelled for cutting. Pkt. \$1.00.

430 Sonata. 18 in. Best all-double white with fringed petals. Invaluable in arrangements. Pkt. \$1.00.

444 Glorious Mixed. 15 in. A mixture of the leading all-double varieties. Pkt. \$1.00.

## Giant Fringed Petunias

418 Ballerina. Soft glowing salmon. Pkt. 50 cts.

440 Dainty Lady. 12 in. Delicate golden yellow blooms of good size, with fringed edges. Pkt. 50 cts.; 3 pkts. \$1.25.

427 La Paloma. 15 in. A new F<sub>1</sub> hybrid strain. Large, pure white fringed flower. One of the best of its kind. Pkt. 50 cts.

443 Dwarf Giants of California. 12 in. Large fringed flowers in a wide variety of colors. Plants are compact and vigorous. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½00z. \$5.00; ½60z. \$8.00.

**443A Theodosia.** 15 in. Large fringed flowers of soft rose with a golden throat which is boldly veined. Pkt. 50 cts.

445 Martha Washington. Pink veined rich wine-red. Pkt. 50 cts.

## Giant-Flowered Single Petunias

- 447 Elk's Pride Reselected. 12 in. A dwarf strain, with velvety violet flowers of large size. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½2 oz. \$3.50. 432 Snowstorm. White. Pkt. 50 cts.; ½0z. \$3.50.
- 421A Comanche. 15 in. A new red F<sub>1</sub> hybrid. Dwarf habit; free blooming. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/202. \$12.00.
- 425 PETUNIA, De Luxe Bedding Mixture. A border of mixed Petunias is a never-ending source of color. Mix with ten times as much sand at time of sowing. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.; ½0z. \$1.25; oz. \$4.50.

LUPINUS, Giant King. 2 ft. Sow the seed outside in May where you want them to bloom. Flowers in July and August.

373A Blue. 373B White. Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.; ½2oz. \$1.25.

373C Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/20z. 90 cts.

**456 MATTHIOLA bicornis.** Evening Scented Stock. 15 in. Lilac flowers, which emit a delicious perfume. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25.



MARIGOLD, Spry. 9 in. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.10



NEW MARIGOLD, Dwarf Double Cupid Yellow. 6 in. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.50



MARIGOLDS, Vaughan's Treasure Chest Mixture  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$ 0z. 75 cts.



PETUNIA, DeLuxe Bedding Mixture Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.25



NASTURTIUM, Gleam Hybrids, 11/2 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

379 NICOTIANA affinis, White. 3 ft. No garden ever has too many white flowers. This variety is especially desirable for its delightful fragrance. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 85 cts.

379A Crimson Bedder. 3 ft. A delightful dark red companion for the white variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.

379B Affinis Hybrids, Mixed. Contains white, pink, lavender and red kinds. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. 75 cts.

416 NIEREMBERGIA, Purple Robe, 6 in. This choice new plant makes a well-rounded mound of finely cut foliage. The lavender-purple flowers, averaging 1 inch in diameter, are marked with vellow eves. Blooms in five months from seed and stays in bloom all summer. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/60z.

380 MIGNONETTE, Machet. 11/2 ft. An improved form of the old-fashioned fragrant annual with reddish flowers. Blooms all summer. Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/80z. 75 cts.

378 MOONFLOWER. A climbing vine with large white flowers that open in the evening and dull days. Blooms July to frost. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

380A NEMESIA, Large-flowering Hybrids. 1 ft. Orchidlike flowers of white, orange, pink, blue, etc. Very good in borders. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 50 cts.; 1/40z. 95 cts.

380B NIGELLA, Miss Jekyll. Love-in-a-Mist. 2 ft. Skyblue, cupped blooms; lace-like foliage. Easily grown from seed. Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/40z. 60 cts.

382 POPPY, Shirley Mixed. 20 in. A multitude of colors is included in this mixture. Scatter the seed broadcast and remember that the seedlings are not easily transplanted. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

PORTULACA. 4 in. In hot, dry places, in rocky outcroppings, or for a trim border.

381 Single Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts.; ½oz. \$1.25;

381A Double Mixed. Double blooms resembling miniature roses in form. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.25; ½oz. \$2.00; oz. \$5.00.

#### Nasturtium

Another flower easy to grow from seed. Sow May 15 directly where you want it to bloom. A sunny location is required. Blooms early summer until frost.

Double Gleam Type. Flowers are extra large, sweet scented. Plants are semi-dwarf. Ideal for beds and borders. May also be trained upon strings or wire. Excellent for cutting.

137 Golden Gleam 149B Orange Gleam 149 Mahogany Gleam 150 Gleam Hybrids. A mixture. 138 Scarlet Gleam

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

144 Gem Mixed. 1 ft. A colorful mixture of dwarf double flowers in beautiful shades of yellow, orange, pink, and red. Pkt. 15 cts.: oz. 60 cts.

140 Dwarf Mixed. 1 ft. The old-fashioned single kind containing all the colors. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

143 Tall Mixed. For banks, slopes, and porches the old-time climbing Nasturtiums are ideal. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts. PHLOX Drummondi grandiflora. 1 ft. Hardy annual.

Seed can be sown long before the danger of frost is over, Greatly improved in color range, size of bloom and vigor, 195 Red Glory 195C White 195E Violet

195D Yellow 195A Salmon Glory

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. \$1.25

202 Mixed. A broad mass has the appearance of a Persian carpet. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.

201 Star Mixed. The petals of the individual florets re-

semble a star in shape. Showy colors. Pkt. 25 cts. Dwarf. 6 in.

194D White Beauty 194A Pink Beauty 194B Scarlet Beauty 194E Blue Beauty 194F Mixed 194C Salmon Beauty

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.25

182 RICINUS, Castor-Bean, 6 to 8 ft. This showy tropical plant is often used to make a temporary screen, or may be grown to amuse children. Pkt. 25 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

SALPIGLOSSIS. Painted-Tongue. 3 ft. A truly aristocratic annual producing tall, well-branched plants. A well-grown mass of this lovely annual is without comparison. In bloom from July to frost

392 Emperor Mixed. A well-chosen selection. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/80z. 75 cts.

392A Dwarf Mixed. 2 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/8 oz. 75 cts.

389 SALVIA farinacea, Royal Blue. 3 ft. The long spikes of bright blue flowers and the gray-green foliage make an attractive mass in the garden. Actually a perennial, it can be depended upon to bloom in late summer and fall if seed

is sown indoors in March. Pkt. 35 cts.; %oz. \$1.50.

389A Splendens, Bonfire. 1½ ft. Compact grower with fiery red flower spikes. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.50.

389C Blaze of Fire. 1 ft. Dwarf red Salvia. Earliest of all.

Pkt. 50 cts.; ½80z. \$1.75.

390 SCABIOSA. Pincushion-Flower. 3 ft. These tall-growing annuals are vigorous growers producing long wiry stems, topped by large fluffy blooms which resemble a small pincushion, hence the common name,

390A Black 390C Peachblossom 390E Yellow 390B Crimson 390D White

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00

391A Blue Moon. 2 ft. Compact grower of lovely lavenderblue coloring. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½0z. \$1.25.

393A Coral Moon. 3 ft. A lovely companion for its sister,

Blue Moon. Varying shades of medium to deep salmon, clear and luminous. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.25.

391 Super Crown Imperial Giant Mixed. 3 ft. Larger than older kinds. Colors are soft and pleasing, in a complete range from white, salmon, rose, red to blue. Excellent for cutting as well as presenting an attractive garden display. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00.

#### Annuals for Shade

Generally speaking, annuals are not lovers of shade. Some do well in partial shade, and as there are many such spots in gardens the following are recommended for them:

Balsam Petunias Schizanthus (Butterfly-Browallia speciosa major Flower) Clarkia Cynoglossum (Chinese Torenia Forget-me-not) Vinca rosea Centaurea (Sweet Sultan Godetia or Cornflower

Impatiens (Flowering Canary-Bird Flower Nicotiana Tobacco)

#### Stock

It is important the seed be started in early February or March to obtain good blooming plants. Stocks are essentially a cool-weather plant, and they can be set outside as early as

Bismarck. 21/2 ft. (Early Giant Imperial.) 456C Purple 456E Yellow 456A Copper 456B Lavender 456D Rose 456F Blood-Red Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00; ½oz. \$1.75

456G Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.: 1/80z. 85 cts.: 1/40z. \$1.50. Ten-Weeks Strain. 11/2 ft. Compact in growth, this strain comes into bloom in approximately ten weeks.

455A Red 455D Blue 455F White 455E Lavender 455B Pink 455G Mixed 455C Yellow

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts.; ½oz. \$1.25 "Non-Branching" Column. 3 ft. This strain is especially desirable for greenhouse forcing. Each plant produces a single long handsome spike of double bloom.

449A White 449C Rose 449E Yellow 449B Pink 449D Silvery Lilac 449F Apricot Each variety, pkt. 50 cts.; 1/160z. \$1.50

389B SANVITALIA procumbens. 6 in. This low-growing. so-called Creeping Zinnia has double vellow flowers with black centers. May be used for a ground-cover or for window-boxes or borders. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.25.

394A SCHIZANTHUS, Pansy-flowered Strain. 11/2 to 2 ft. The individual florets are beautifully marked; especially desirable for greenhouse culture. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/60z. \$1.00,

394B STATICE sinuata, Mixed. 21/2 ft. Often called the Winged Strawflower, this sturdy annual produces unusual linear groups of bloom in shades of pink, white and yellow. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 50 cts.

392 ALPINE STRAWBERRY, Baron Solemacher. These miniature strawberries are edible as well as decorative in the garden. Sow seed in February or March; transplant to the garden in May. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/80z. 95 cts.

393 TITHONIA, Torch. New. 4 ft. Improved earlyflowering strain with immense single blooms varying from orange-topaz through tangerine, Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/0z. \$1.25.

393A TORENIA Fournieri. 1 ft. Curious individual blooms of bluish purple marked with yellow centers. A useful annual for shady places. Pkt. 25 cts.; 160z. \$1.25.

VERBENA. This trailing annual, with its large heads of fragrant bloom, is attractive for planting on slopes in broad masses and as borders of formal beds. Also often used in window-boxes. For best results, start seed in March indoors or in a hotbed. Blooms from July to frost.

452 Floradale Beauty. 15 in. Rich salmon-rose. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/007 85 cts

453 Hybrida. Blue. Lavender. Red. Violet. White. Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. 85 cts.

457 Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts. Bush Type. Plants of uniform bushy habit 10 inches high. Do not trail.

453A Blue Sentinel. Rich navy blue.

454 Firelight. Vivid red.

452 Roselight. Rose-pink. 451 Snow-White.

453B Starlight. Blue with white eye.

457A Mixed.

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; 1/8 oz. 75 cts.

VINCA rosea. 1 ft. The glossy green foliage makes a pleasing background for the clusters of single blooms. Widely used in borders and individual beds. Start the seed in February or March. Will bloom from July to frost.

450A Pink, 450B White, 450C Red, 450D White with Black Eye. Each variety, pkt. 35 cts.; ½oz. 60 cts.

## Sweet Peas

Sow as early as possible in spring Plant seed ½ inch deep and 1 inch apart in rows. When plants are 4 inches high, thin to 6 inches apart. Wire or brush 5 feet high should be used to support vines.

Cuthbertson's. An outstanding new class of Sweet Peas blooming earlier than the summer-flowering varieties. Also excellent for greenhouse.

470A Billy. Light carmine. 470B Carol. Pink.

470C Danny. Navy blue.

470D Evelyn. Salmoncream-pink.

470E Frank G. Rosy lavender.

470F Hazel. Light blue. 471A Janet. Black-seeded

471B Jessie. Mauve.

471C Kenneth. Crimson.

471D Lois. Rose-pink. 471E Marion. Cream.

471F Tommy. Clear medium blue.

Giant Spencer Varieties

472 Flagship. Navy blue. 473 Gigantic. White.

476 King Lavender. 471 Giant Spencer Mixed.

475 Pinkie. Pink. 470 Welcome. Scarlet.

Each variety, pkt. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4lb. \$2.50

#### Zinnias

The seed may be sown in the hotbed or coldframe around April 15, or later in the open ground from May 15 to July 1. Plants should be set out in the garden about 2 feet apart. Continuous blooming from early summer until frost. Zinnias are strictly a warm-weather crop, and if sown too early the results obtained are not good.

#### Burpee's Giant Hybrid Zinnias Now available in separate colors

Grows 3 ft. Extra-large flowers, 5 inches and more in diameter. The feathery, loosely arranged petals give the flowers an airy appearance, free of the stiffness often associated with other Zinnias. As easy to grow as any Zinnias.

203 Apricot. New color.

146 Blaze. Orange-scarlet.

133 Floradale Scarlet. 134 Eskimo. Creamy white.

131 Riverside Beauty. Azalea-pink.

132 Sunny Boy. Buttercup-vellow.

All above varieties, pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.10

125 All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/20z. \$1.00.

Dahlia-flowered. 2½ to 3 ft. These are the large, full. double blooms of considerable size.

102 Canary Bird. Yellow.

113 Crimson Monarch. The richest and best red.

112 Dream. Warm lavender.

103 Eldorado. Salmon-apricot.

111 Oriole. Orange.

106 Pastel Shade Mixture.

104 Exquisite. Light rose-pink.

110 Polar Bear. White.

109 Purple Prince. Deep purple.

101 Scarlet Flame. Brilliant scarlet.

Each variety, pkt. 20 cts.; 1/40z. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00



PETUNIA, Dwarf Giants of California. Pkt. 50 cts.



PETUNIA, America All-Double Free flowering. 15 in. An All-America Selection. Pkt. 75 cts.



GIANT-FLOWERED SINGLE PETUNIAS Snowstorm Improved. 12 in. Compact and dwarf. Free flowering. Pkt. 50 cts.





ZINNIA, Peppermint Stick. 2 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. \$1.50



ZINNIA, Lilliput Pastel Shades. 2 ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/40z. 95 cts.

# GARDEN OF Easy

DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS. 21/2 to 3 ft. Wonderful for cutting.



# to Grow ZINNIAS





ZINNIA, Scabiosa-flowered Mixed.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25



ZINNIA, Persian Carpet. 18 in. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½0z. \$1.00

## Zinnias

The value of zinnias as a garden and cutflower cannot be stressed too highly. Their ease of culture, long blooming season, together with their wide range of color and varied flower forms, make them one of the most popular of all annual flowers. They last for days when cut. Be sure and try the new Burpee Hybrid Zinnias which are illustrated on this page. The flowers are 5 inches and more across. They are now available in separate colors. The continuous blooming of Zinnias from early summer until frost make them a must for a beautiful flower garden. The plants grow 3 ft. high.



HYBRID ZINNIA, Sunny Boy Pkt. 25 cts.; ½0z. \$1.10



PORTULACA, Single Mixed, 4 in. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½0z. 75 cts.; ½0z. \$1.25; oz. \$3.50



VERBENA, Bush Type Mixed, 10 in. Blooms early summer to frost Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/80z. 75 cts.



SALVIA, Blaze of Fire. 1 ft. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.75

## ZINNIAS, continued

135 Dahlia-flowered Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts: 1/07, 85 cts: 07

California Giants (Mammoth), 3 to 4 ft. Double flowers 5 to 6 inches across. The flowers are more flattened than the Dahlia-flowered type

141 Golden Oueen. Lemon-vellow.

140A Lavender Gem. Deep lavender.

129 Miss Willmott. Soft pink.

141A Orange King. Brilliant orange.

127 Purity. White

136A Rose Queen, Clear rose

136 Salmon Oueen, Salmon-rose, 128 Scarlet King, Glowing scarlet.

140 Violet Queen. Deep purple.

Each variety, pkt. 20 cts.: 1/40z, \$1.00; oz. \$3.00

122A Scabiosa-flowered, Mixed, 21/4 ft. Blooms are similar in form to a typical Scabiosa flower. Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/10z.

122 Mexicana Hybrids. 11/2 ft. Curiously striped Zinnia of medium size. Pkt. 25 cts.: 1/10z. \$1.25.

Fantasy. 21/2 to 3 ft. The shaggy petals give the blooms the appearance of a cactus dahlia. Medium size, attractive.

124A Orange Lady, Rich orange,

124B Rosalie. Brilliant rose. 124C Stardust. Golden vellow.

124D White Light. Pure white.

124E Wildfire, Red.

123 Mixed.

Each variety, pkt. 20 cts.: 1/40z. \$1.25

Pumila (Cut-and-Come-Again). 2 ft. Intermediate in size between the Giants and the Pompons.

116 Fire Ball. Red.

119 Golden Ball, Golden orange.

118A Pinkie. Rose-pink. 118 Salmon-Rose.

117 Snowball. White.

119A Spun Gold. Butter-yellow.

130 Mixed.

Each variety, pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$2.50

Lilliput. Pompon Zinnia. 2 ft. Unlike the large-flowered kinds which are noted for their immense blooms, the Lilliput Zinnias are of miniature form but equally attractive.

109 Crimson

108 Purple

107 Yellow 148A Orange

115 Rose

148 White 105A Pastel Shades 114 Salmon-Pink

147 Mixed

Each variety, pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 95 cts.; oz. \$3.00

105 Linearis. 1 ft. Single orange-yellow blooms with darker markings are produced in great abundance on wirv stems. A most useful summer border annual continuously in bloom. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00.

121 Peppermint Stick. New type of Zinnias growing 2 feet. The red and white, red and yellow, pink and white, orange and white flowers account for its name. Flowers are of medium size. Especially adapted for arrangements. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½oz. \$1.50; oz. \$4.00,

120 Persian Carpet. 18 in. All-America Honorable Mention, 1952. Flowers fully double. Colors include yellow, orange, red, crimson, maroon and pink in harmonious patterns similar to a Persian carpet. Pkt. 35 cts.; 1/80z. \$1.00; 1/40z. \$1.75.

## Greenhouse and House Plants from Seed

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Sow the seed from June 20 to July 20 for an early crop. Will bloom in December and January. Space plants 5 by 5 inches apart in the bench. For later crops seed may be sown from August until March.

417A Afterglow, Golden bronze, Pkt. 75 cts.

417B Better Times. A real American Beauty rose-red.

417C Christmas Cheer. Very early pink. Pkt. \$1.00.

417D Ethel. Bright vellow. Pkt. \$1.00.

417E Margaret, Ivory-white, Pkt. \$1.00.

417F Maryland Pink. Light pastel-pink. Pkt. \$1.00. 417G Shisler's Red. Glowing wine-red. Pkt. \$1.00. 417H Westover's Early Fringed White. Pkt \$1.00.

417M Windmiller's Lilac. Best lavender. Pkt. \$1.00.

BEGONIAS, Fibrous-Rooted. See list on page 18.

395 BROWALLIA speciosa major. 1 ft. Large, bright blue flower with a white throat. For indoor use start seed in July. Makes a nice pot-plant. Pkt. 75 cts.

404A CALCEOLARIA hybrida. 15 in. Bushy, shapely potplants with clean foliage. Adapted only for greenhouse culture. Start seed in July and August for winter bloom.

Pkt. \$1.00

350B CALENDULA, Campfire. 11/2 ft. Double, brilliant orange flowers for cutting. Grows best in the bench. Sow seed from August to December. Blooming time, 10 to 12 weeks. Pkt. 25 cts.

414 CINERARIA, Cremer's Prize Strain. 22 in. Large flowers, fine color-range. Adapted for greenhouse culture only. Start seed in July and August for winter bloom.

Pkt \$1.50

240 COLEUS, Rainbow Mixed. 2 ft. A greenhouse potplant with beautiful foliage. Start seed in January or February. Pkt. 50 cts.

396 CYCLAMEN. A greenhouse pot-plant that flowers in winter. Requires about 15 months to bloom from seed. Mixed. 25 seeds \$1.25; 100 seeds \$4.00.

256 GERBERA Jamesoni Hybrids (Transvaal Daisy). 2 ft. Large, daisy-like blooms on long stems. Yellow to red shades. Pkt. 50 cts

253 GLOXINIA. 15 in. A greenhouse pot-plant. Requires about 12 months to bloom from seed. Pkt. 50 cts.

268 KALANCHOE, Tom Thumb. 10 in. Start seed in January or February for winter flowering. Makes an excellent pot-plant, Pkt. \$1.00.

248 MARIGOLD, Lieb's Winter Flowering. 21/2 to 3 ft. Sow seed from July to December. Single, mahogany-brown flowers with yellow center. Space plants 10 inches apart in bench. Pkt. 25 cts.

PRIMULA. Seed sown in June will flower for Christmas, and September-sown seed will produce nice pot-plants for

413 Chinensis International Mixture. Pkt. \$1.00.

413A Malacoides. Lavender-pink, white, mixed. Pkt. \$1.00, 413B Obconica grandiflora, Mixed. Pkt. \$1.00.

292 PANSY, Vaughan's Long-Stemmed Winter-Flowering Mixed. Sow in summer for midwinter blooming. Pkt.

394 SCHIZANTHUS, Dwarf Masterpiece (Poorman's Orchid). Plants grow dwarf and compact. Suitable for pot-plants. The color range is most varied, ranging from light pink to dark violet. The small, pea-like blooms resemble an orchid. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1/160z. \$1.00.

STOCKS. Treat same as Snapdragons. See list on page 22.

SWEET PEAS. Under glass they are sown from October 1 to February for flowering well into late spring. We recommend Cuthbertson varieties for greenhouse use. See list on page 23,

COMMON LILAC (Syringa vulgaris) Height 10 to 12 ft. \$2.50 each



COMMON SNOWBALL (Viburnum opulus) Height, 5 to 6 ft. \$2.50 each



GOLDEN-BELLS (Forsythia intermedia spectabilis) Height 7 to 8 ft. \$2.50 each



BRIDAL-WREATH

(Spiraea Vanhouttei)

## Dormant Spray for Fruits and Shrubs

SCALECIDE. The most popular dormant spray today. Used to control such scale insects as the San Jose oystershell scale and euonymus scale. Especially good for fruit trees, lilacs and euonymus. Use at the rate of 1 part Scalecide to 15 parts water. Best used in the early part of the season— February, March and April. Apply only when the temperature is above 40°F. Pt. 85 cts.; qt. \$1.25; gal. \$3.00; 5 gals. \$11.50; 15 gals. \$26.00; 30 gals. \$40.95; 55 gals. \$59.95.

## FRUITS • SHRUBS • GROUND COVERS



## Pratt's Fruit Tree Spray or Dust

A combined insecticide and fungicide containing sulphur, basic lead arsenate and DDT. Used for the control of a majority of insects and fungous diseases on apples, pears, peaches and plums. An all-purpose dust or spray for fruit trees to control chewing insects and fungous diseases with a single material. May be used as dust or diluted with water for spraying. Lb. 95 cts.; 3-lb. bag



PEAR, Bartlett 4 ft. \$2.50 each



APPLE, Red Delicious 4 ft. \$2.95 each



CHERRY, Black Tartarian 4 ft. \$3.50 each



VPEACH, Elberta 4 ft. \$2.95 each



VINCA minor (Myrtle) Large size plants, doz. \$3.00: 100 for \$20.00



PACHYSANDRA terminalis 10 for \$1.00: 100 for \$9.00

## Fruit Tree Notes

For the home garden, fruit trees serve three purposes: beautiful blossoms in the spring, shade in the summer, and fruit in the fall. Pear and Peach trees require a 12 to 15-foot circle in which to develop. Peaches start bearing in three to four years, and Pears start bearing in four to six years.

# FLOWERING BULBS for Summer and Fall



CANNA, King Humbert
CANNA COLLECTION

This collection contains six roots in six different varieties. Each root is wrapped in moisture-proof paper to preserve it.

Each Variety Labeled. \$1.50



TUBEROSE, Dwarf Pearl

## **TUBEROSES**

#### Double

Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl. Grows 2 feet high. Easily recognized by its exquisite fragrance and beautiful flower spikes which are borne on long stems, making it an admirable cut-flower. If started in pots and at the end of May moved to the open ground, it will bloom much earlier. First-size bulbs, \$2.00 per doz.; \$3.75 for 25; \$14.00 per 100.

## Single

Mexican Everblooming. Very fragrant, waxen white flowers on long erect spikes. Plant the bulbs after all danger of frost is over. Blooms from August on. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.



## FOOD FOR BULBS

Dahlias, gladiolus, lilies, begonias and other summer-flowering bulbs require an abundance of plant food. This prize-winning fertilizer contains 5% nitrogen, 6% phosphoric acid, and 15% potash. The nitrogen induces that luscious foliage, the phosphorus promotes bigger and better blooms and the potash is needed for good root development. 5 lbs. 85 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$3.25; 50 lbs. \$6.50.



ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil). White flowers of quaint, attractive form. Height 2 feet. Bloom in about six weeks. Space bulbs 18 inches apart and plant 4 to 6 inches deep. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.



LILIUM regale (Regal Lily). Plant bulbs 5 inches deep in spring, as early as possible. Grows 4 feet high; blooms in July. 3 for \$1.45; \$5.50 per doz.



LILIUM auratum (Gold-Banded Lily). Plant bulbs 9 inches deep. Blooms in August and September. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. 3 for \$2.25; \$7.95 per doz.



LILIUM speciosum magnificum. Plant bulbs 8 inches deep. Blooms in August. Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

MINIATURE DAHLIA, Bishop of Llandaff Grows 2 to 3 ft. high. Reddish bronze foliage. 50 cts. each; \$1.45 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.



## Pompon Dahlia Collection

Six choice pompon varieties are packed in this collection. Each root is labeled. Grows 18 inches high.

Six different colors ... \$1.50



# FOR CLEAN HEALTHY GLADS

Pratt's 5% DDT Bulb Dust is especially effective in the control of Thrips. It is used for treating bulbs and for dusting the plants during the growing season. Dust the plants as soon as they are 5 inches high. Repeat every 10 days. Lb. 59 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1,75.

## Super Collection of Large-flowering Dahlias

Six outstanding varieties in the higher price range. Complete planting and growing instructions are included. Here is an opportunity to secure six leading kinds at a price much lower than they could be bought individually.

# Six different colors for \$2.50

Each root is labeled



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS. For outdoor planting. 25 for \$1.95; \$6.00 per 100

## Gladiolus

Plant bulbs every two weeks from April 15 to July 15 for a succession of bloom all season.

Burma. Large deep rose.

Dusty Miller. Old rose with distinctive cream lines.

Elizabeth The Queen. Lavender.

General Eisenhower. Rose-pink.

Hawaii. Smoky-plum.

Hopman's Glory. Yellow.

Leeuwenhorst. Salmon-pink.

Mansoer. Ruby red.

Orange Gold. Orange.

Picardy. Apricot-pink.

Purple Supreme. Purple.

Snow Princess. White.

Spotlight. Yellow with red blotch.

Valeria. Medium red.

White Gold. White with gold throat.

All above varieties: \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100
See back cover for color illustration of Gladiolus

## GLADIOLUS

SPECIAL MIXTURE

Includes all colors; can be used for mixed beds, borders and for the cutting garden. 85 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$3.25; \$5.95 per 100.

## Camellia-Flowered Begonias

Especially adapted to shady areas

Bulbs may be started indoors in February or March. Plant one bulb in a 4 or 5-inch pot and cover with about 1 inch of soil. A soil mixture that contains ½ leaf mold or peat moss and ½ garden loam is ideal. Water sparingly until bulbs make growth.

These bulbs may also be planted directly outdoors any time after May 15. They may be set 9 or 10 inches apart. From bulbs started indoors early, you can enjoy a longer flowering period than from those planted directly outdoors. When set outside, they should be planted in a moist, shaded area.

White, Pink, Yellow, Red, Salmon, Copper Any of above colors, 4 for \$1.00; \$2.95 per doz.

Special Collection Camellia-Flowered Begonias 3 white, 3 pink, 3 yellow, 3 red, 3 salmon, 3 copper 18 Bulbs \$3.95 (\$4.50 value)



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New Rose For 1956 CIRCUS, Floribunda, Patented, \$2.95 each



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Hybrid Tea. Patented

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MONTEZUMA Grandiflora, Patented \$3.25 each

# THE BEST IN ROSES

## BOVUNG COW MANURE FOR ROSES

In the spring, carefully prepared dry cow manure is especially recommended for use in beds. It will not burn and may be used at the rate of 20 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. or 1 qt. per plant. 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 500 lbs. \$25.00.



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slight difference in price for the best in Roses rather than a lower price for in-ferior quality. The difference in satis-faction will be well worth while because of better flowering qualities. All McArdle's Roses are individually wrapped to insure you the best. Each plant is properly labeled so that any mix-up on varieties, which commonly occurs in mail-order houses, is carefully avoided. On the right is an illustration of one of our Roses packed in moist moss.





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For Outdoor and Indoor Plants

The original combination Insecticide-Fungicide Spray in the easy to use pushbutton bomb. Controls insects and diseases. No mixing, no pouring, no spray gun, always ready for use. Saves time and labor. 12-oz. Bomb \$1.69.



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A Rose Food made from a combination of long lasting and quick acting materials. 5-10-5 plant food that also contains Hormones, Vitamin B and essential trace elements. 5 lbs. 90 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$3.25; 80 lbs. \$7.50.



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#### Tri-ogen Rose Spray

"E" Kit......\$1 50 (6-10 plants) "A" Kit...... 2 35 (12-20 plants) "B" Kit...... 6 00 (50-80 plants) "C" Kit..... 9 00 (100-160 plants)



CALEDONIA. Hybrid Tea \$1.50 each

## 3 Floribunda Roses

(Not illustrated)
Floradora. Orange scarlet. \$1.50 each. Pinocchio. Patented. Salmon gold. \$2.00 each. Red Pinocchio. Patented. Red. \$2,00 each.



Space plants 6 feet apart \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



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WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER 32. A combination of the powerful 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D. Highly effective in killing brush, woody plants and weeds. Prevents resprouting of stumps. Controls poison ivv. poison oak, sumac. wild blackberry, etc. Non-poisonous to humans or livestock. 8-oz. can \$1.49; qt. \$3.75; gal. \$7.25.



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LETHAL WEED WAND FOR SPOT WEED KILLING. Weed Wand is a plastic tube 1 inch in diameter, 34 inches long. in which any 2.4-D spray is placed. A capillary wick at the business end of the wand is constantly wet with spray material. and when pressed against a weed administers a fatal dose. No stooping no fatigue, and kills only the plants you want to die. \$1.25 each.



EED KILLE

AMMATE. For poison ivy, weeds, etc. Sensa-tional new weed killer to spray on the leaves, killing out even the roots of many noxious and dangerous weed pests Dead remains are fireproof and are harmless to animals or pets. It exerts only temporary soil-sterilizing effects. Use 3/4 to 1 1/2 lbs. per gal. water, on about 100 sq. ft. 2-lb. bag \$1.15; 6-lb. bag \$2.95; 60-lb. bag \$22.00.



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WEEDONE CRAB GRASS KILLER. Contains potassium cyanate. Kills crabgrass and chickweed without killing clover, blue grass and other de-

sirable grasses. 612-oz. can, treats 1000 sq. ft...

26-oz. can. treats 4000 sq. ft... 6½-lb. can, treats 16,000 sq. ft.....

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Du Pont Lawn Weeder is the quick, convenient way to rid lawns of dandelions and many other common broadleaf lawn weeds. It is designed primarily for spot treatment and contains 2,4-D the quick, easy way to spot-treat lawns. Gives best results when weeds are young and growing vigorously. 12-oz, spray bomb, \$1.79 each,





HERBICIDE I

#### CRAG HERBICIDE 1

Save work and keep vour garden neat by preventing weeds from growing. Kills weed seeds as they germinate. No worry about drift damage to foliage of sensitive plants. Especially good in straw-berry beds. 4-oz. size \$1.50: 1-lb size \$4.49.



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Crab-Not P. C.

KILLS **CHICKWEED CRABGRASS DANDELION** 

Right now CHICKWEED may be choking off and delaying early growth of your lawn grass. Use CRAB-NOT "P.C." to destroy this bunchy, shallowrooted weed in time to re-seed bare spots for a beautiful lawn.

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CRAB-NOT SIZES		STANDARD "P.C." "Green Can"	SPECIAL with 2,4-D (Yellow Can)
4 Ozs.	1,400 Sq. Ft.	\$1.00	\$1.25
16 Ozs.	5,000 Sq. Ft.	2.95	3.5()
2 Lbs.	11,000 Sq. Ft.	5.00	6,00
6 Lbs.	15,000 Sq. Ft.	10.95	12.50



See page 3 for prices and specific directions for using Scutl.

## Animal Repellents, Ant Killers, Pest Destroyers



MOLOGEN. Here is a mole killer that is easy to use. Non-poisonous to birds and pets. Will not injure grass or turf. ½lb. 50 cts.; 1½ lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$4.00.



G & O RABBIT REPEL-LENT. Can be used with safety to all, including the rabbits. This product is impregnated with rain-resistant, repelling chemicals so that an application should last several weeks, 5-lb, package will treat 100 to 150 plants, or 200 to 250 running feet. Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75.



DOG-CHECK. With applicators. An effective, proved curb to canine habits, needed by all whose neighbors' dogs "visit" and wither flowers. shrubs, hedges and saplings. One application usually lasts from two to three weeks. Unaffected by light rains, Small size contains 6 Dog-Check applicators, 3 ozs. 60 cts. Large size contains 12. 8 ozs. \$1.00.



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MOLE BOMBS KILL MOLES IN THE LAWN. Gas them with mole bombs. Safe to use; will not harm grass or shrubs, and may be safely used in the open air. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.



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No. 1. For Weasels, Rats, Chipmunks, 5 x 51/4 x 181/4 in. \$4.20 each.

No. 2. For Weasels, Rats, Muskrats, Squirrels, Rabbits. 7 x 7 x 24 1/4 in. \$5.40 each.

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This rope is impregnated with improved and more effective oils which set up a barrier of scent that turns dogs, cats, rabbits and deer away. Can of 100 ft. \$1.50; 6 cans (600 ft.)



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SNAROL CUTWORM BAIT. Contains toxaphene. Tests prove this to be the best method of

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SNAROL MEAL. Contains metaldehyde, which is the best snail and slug killer known. Lures snails and slugs from plants and kills fast. Lb. 50 cts.; 2½ lbs. \$1.00; 6 lbs. \$2.00.



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#### Adjusto Plant Support Adjusted in a jiffy to any height to conform to the plant's growth. Indispensable for tomatoes, roses, hydrangeas and dahlias. The stake is made of hardwood and heavy spring wire painted green. 34 in. square. Doz. 6 ft. with wire support . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 25 Square Green Stakes without wire support 6 ft..... 4 00



#### Plant Stakes, Painted Green

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4 ft			 . \$2 25	\$16	00
5 ft			. 2 75	19	50
6 ft			 . 3 25	23	00
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4 ft., ½ to 56 in. diameter ... \$1.50 5 ft., ½ to 56 in. diameter ... 1.75

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BINDING TWINE 5-lb, ball, \$2.00.



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40 cts. per spool.



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Made of Rubber

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#### Raffia

Green and natural color. ½-lb. pkg. 85 cts.; 1-lb. pkg. \$1.50.



10 -in....

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31/2"

(Paper transplanting pots)



Earthen Earthenware Bulb Pan Saucer

Flower Pots, Standard, Azalea and Bulb Pans Each .\$0 04 \$3 85 21/2 in... 06 5 50 -in.... 25 21 00 -in.... 35 33 00 -in..... 50 45 00 75 65 00

Neponset Flower Pots

2 1/4 in.... \$1 50

21<sub>2</sub> in..... 1 60

in..... 1 75

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6-in.							1
7-in.							2
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16-in. \$0 75	66-in. \$3 50
30-in. 1 75	78-in. 5 50
42-in. 2 10	



## Metal Seed Flat

Self-watering. Ideal for starting seeds indoors, \$2.75 each.



## Hotbed Mats

76 in. x 76 in. Covers two hotbed sashes. Burlap on one side and waterproofed





## Green Plant Tubs

				Each		
8-in. diam		1	82	50		
10-in, diam,			3	25		
12-in. diam			4	00		
14-in. diam			5	25		
16-in. diam			6	75		
18-in. diam			9	00		
Handles per pai	г.		1	00		



4 in. \$2.75 5 in. 3 50 6 in. 4 25

each. No. 255. 616-in. diam. x 12 in, tall, \$3.25 each.

No. 257. 612-in. diam. x 15 in. tall, \$3,75 each. No. 258. 612-in. diam. x

17 in. tall. \$3.95 each.

## Bird Vita-Bands

Square, open-bottom pots used for transplanting. Exclusive nutrient treatment provides a liberal supply of plant food. Simple to set up and requires less space than pots.

Vita-Band No. 10. 2 x 2 x 2½ in. 85 cts. per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

Vita-Band No. 10. 3 x 3 x 3 in. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

Tom Thumb Flats. 3 for 25 cts.; 96 cts. per doz.; \$7.50 per 100,



# ENJOY BIRDS around Your Home all Year



THE WREN Elliptical hole made especially for wrens.
No. VI. \$3.95 each.



THE CHICKADEE For chickadee, nuthatch, and downy woodpecker.
No. V2. \$3.95 each.



No. 31. WREN HOUSE. \$2.60

CHICKADEE TIDBITS Box of 24, \$1.25; 6 boxes \$7.00



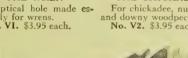
No. 12. BLUEBIRD HOUSE



BIRD BATH

McArdle's Cheery Wild Bird Food

A quality mixture that contains an extra-large amount of sunflower seeds. This new formula has been tested and abproved by the birds. Have the fun of seeing birds around your home throughout the year. Feed them all year and you will have the biggest variety of birds ever about your home. 5 lbs. 95 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.65; 25 lbs. \$3.95; 100 lbs.





THE SOUIRREL'S DILEMMA (Hyde's No. W64) Windowsill Feeder, \$11.95



No. 81 BLUEBIRD HOUSE



Complete with wire for hanging. 45 cts. each; box of 4, \$1.65.



THE ROBIN For robin, phoebe, song sparrow or barn No. V4. \$3.95 each.



Catalog of Hyde Bird Houses available on request.



(Hyde's Spun Aluminum) SOB. 12 in. diameter. \$4.95 ea. SQ B1. 18 in. diameter. \$5.95 SQ B2. 24 in. diameter. \$10.95



No. 755 CLEARVUE FEEDER Both sides glass, for better observation, Our most popular seller. Swivel top for easy filling. \$3.50 each.



No. 2. WREN HOUSE

## COMMUNITY DINER WITH **PERCHES**

Filled with 12 papercupped tidbits. aerial picnic ground for such birds as chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers and juncos. \$1.95 each.

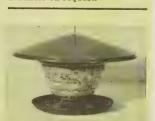


SUET CAKES Box of 3, \$1.00,

each.



35 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00.



No. 1605 WOODLAND PLASTIC-COATED STEEL **FEEDER** 

Extra-large capacity, Holds about 8 lbs. of seed, Will last many years, \$6,50,

# The Best IN SPRAYERS FOR ALL USES



## RUBBER SPRAY BULB

Handy, pliable Rubber Spray Bulb with many uses. Fine for sprinkling seedlings, plants and clothes. Special nozzle included for dusting powders. \$2.35.

# No. 145. GOLDEN SPRAY NOZZLES

Two spray discs for fine or coarse spray. Strainer inside prevents clogging. Fits 3/8-in. or ½-in, hose, \$1.10.



## MASTER SPRAYER

Shoots a spray stream to the tops of 40foot trees or by simple nozzle adjustment propels a fog-like mist, giving thorough coverage on foliage. Light weight; operates directly from any pail of solution. Master Model \$9.95; Junior Model \$7.95.



# No. 10. SMITH UTK CONTINUOUS SPRAYER

A very popular 1-qt. tin Sprayer, Easier to use because of its continuous action. \$1.60.



# STREAMLINE BLIZZARD CONTINUOUS SPRAYER

Seamless brass pump; solid No. 14P. Pt. size.......\$4 50 No. 14Q. Qt. size....... 5 95



# Pestmaster Garden Duster

A new hand-operated Rotary Duster. No pumping, just an easy turn of the handle and a fine stream of dust settles over your plants.



# SMITH HANDY DUSTER

1/2lb. capacity, \$1,50 each.



No. 4240R. 12½ ft. of ¾-in. high-pressure spray hose, 1 H.P. Briggs & Stratton engine. Popular among gardeners for small orchards, shrubs, lawns, gardens, etc. Steel disc wheels with semi-pneumatic rubber tires. Ask for a demonstration, \$227.75.



# **NEW SMITH** RITESIZE SPRAYER

Extra-long hose—5 ft. 2-gal. tank. \$10.95.

#### **PARAGON** SPRAYER No. 3-1W

12-gal. tank. Complete with standard equipment as illustrated. \$45.65.

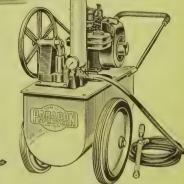


#### DOBBIN DUSTER

Capacity 1 lb. Highly recommended for the application of rotenone, pyrethrum, sulphur and other dust insecticides. \$2.95.



No. 4260R. 25 ft. of 1/2-in, high-pressure spray hose, double cylinder pump; Briggs & Stratton engine. Disc wheels with 400 x 18-in. rubber tires. Perfect for gardens, small orchards and landscapes. Ask for a demonstration, \$405.50.



No. 353

PARAGON POWER SPRAYER

12-gal. tank. Latest spray gun produces mist or stream 25 feet high, Comes with 15 ft. \(\frac{3}{8}\)-inch spray hose. \(\frac{5}{157.50}\).

# TRIGGER CONTROL BRASS THREADS SMITH JUSTRATE

JUSTRITE Smith No. 25 GF FUNNEL-TOP COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER 2-gal. Tank

This Sprayer is specially suited for any person wishing a smaller and lighter Sprayer than the standard 4-gal. model. It is very handy around the home grounds and is easily operated by man, woman or child. Comes with 2-ft, spray hose and an 18-in. brass extension rod. \$8.60.

# SMITH FLAME GUN

THEE OU RESSING HOSE

4-gal. corrugated tank. Light, compact, portable; burns kerosene, range oil, stove or furnace oil. For burning brush and weeds, thawing frozen pipes, clearing driveways, disinfecting poultry houses, melting ice, etc. \$29.70.



No. 22GO BANNER OPEN-TOP

SPRAYER

with a 2-ft. brass extension rod.

Swivel nozzle for under-leaf spray-

ing. 28-in. hose section. \$15.60.

GAUGE

4-gal. Compressed Air Sprayer

#### No. 8P BRONX BOTTLE SPRAYER

For indoor and outdoor use. An excellent Sprayer for house plants. Pt. size \$2.95; qt. size

# EASY TO OPERATE SPRAYERS



#### JIM DANDY CART SPRAYER

This is an outfit that women as well as men can use. Equipped with rubber wheels. Works on bearings, making it very easy to push. 5-gal. capacity. \$44.95.



#### No. 147 BRASS ADJUSTABLE NOZZLE

Instantly adjusted for wide fog-mist spray, long-distance spray or for any size spray or stream desired. Works the same as a hose nozzle. 3 in long, threaded 34-in, female. \$1.75.

# BRASS EXTENSION RODS For elevating sprays, One

#### NEW ANTROL KING-SIZE ROSE SPRAY BOMB

Contains Captan to control blackspot, Karathane for powdery mildew, lindane, pyrethrum, and rotenone for all types of insects. Always ready for instant use. No mixing, no pouring, no spray gun. \$1.59.

## 141. BRASS SWIVEL ELBOW

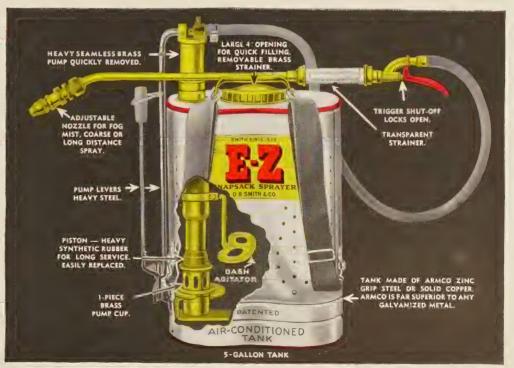


For under-leaf spraying. Screws to nozzle and may be turned to any angle desired. Fits all spray nozzles and extension pipes that have 14-in. thread. \$1.25.

# REPAIR PARTS FOR SPRAYERS

Our service repair department has in stock all kinds of pump leathers, washers, gaskets, hose clamps, nozzle parts, and extra hose,





#### SMITH NEW E-Z 5-GAL. KNAPSACK SPRAYER

High-pressure continuous Sprayer, easy to operate. Adjustable brass nozzle; new shut-off control that may be locked open for continuous spray. Galvanized Tank \$42.95. Copper Tank \$66.95.



# Jax De Luxe Garden Barrow

Especially adapted for home use. This wheelbarrow is very light in weight but strong and durable. The shape of the handles makes it easy for the operator to lift. The disc wheel with semi-pneumatic tire and ball bearings makes it easy to push. \$15.95.

# The Parker Springfield Power Sweeper

Rubber tires; 28-in. sweeping swath. Briggs & Stratton motor. The basket has a capacity of approximately 10 bu. \$157.00.

Jax DeLuxe

\$15.95

# Turfmaster Power Mower

Two cutting widths available, 18 in. and 21 in.
18-inch has a 1-H.P. engine
21-inch has a 2-H.P. engine

Chain completely enclosed on both models. One-quart fuel tank. Rope starter. Two controls, one for throttle and one for clutch. Sectional wood roller. Cutting heights adjustable <sup>11</sup>/<sub>6</sub> inch to <sup>21</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches. 18-in. Model WMB 18, \$128.95 21-in. Model WMB 21, \$149.95



Rubbish Burner \$7.50



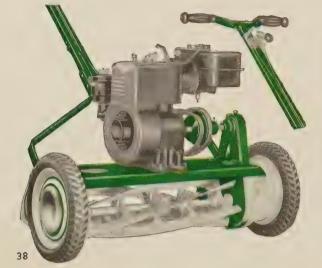
# Jackson Lawn Wheelbarrow

5-22RB. This well-built, attractive barrow will give long and satisfactory service. The pneumatic-tired wheels will not damage flagstone or walks and will not leave tracks on the lawn. Attractively finished in red or green enamel. \$37.40.



Estate Utility Barrow M3½

Large pneumatic-tired wheel makes it easy to push. \$34,30.





# Parker Lawn Sweeper

Saves Time and Labor

Parkette, 20-in. width, 4-bu. capacity. \$33.50.
Parkette, 28-in. width, 5½-bu. capacity.

Springfield, 28-in. width, 7½-bu. capacity. \$55.50.

# Milcor De Luxe Garden Cart

Sturdily constructed of heavy gauge steel; rubber tired; tilts forward to receive heavy objects. Much handier for general garden work than a wheelbarrow, especially for women. \$9.95.



# Save Labor and Time with GOOD EQUIPMENT

Jackson Garden Barrow

Model 3-162. Body of one piece marine plywood. 16 x 2 in. semi-pneumatic tire. \$25.50. This same barrow available with steel wheel, Model 3-11R. \$20.65.

Pennsylvania Lawn Trimmer and Edger

Saves time and labor. Can mow close to trees, walls, flower beds and walks. Width of cut 6 in.

Trimmer and Edger. \$24.75.



# Great American Lawn Mower

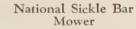
Rubber-tired wheels; five hardened steel blades. Ball bearing. Chosen by those who know the best.

# Pennette Lawn Mower

4 blades, Ball bearing. 

# Pennsylvania Special Lawn Mower

For smaller lawns. 16-inch cutting width. 5 blades. \$19.95.



Width of cut 38 inches. Two clutches, one for operating the cutting knives and the other for operating the traction wheels. Pneumatic tires. Heavy-duty Briggs & Stratton engine. \$225.00.



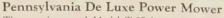
Model 3-162

For general purposes this barrow will meet every requirement for use around the home and garden. Capacity 3 cu. ft. \$13.10.



# Leaf Rack

Will fit on any wooden garden barrow having removable sides. Saves time and labor. Rack only, \$18.75.



The new improved Model T-25 has a 21-inch cut and is equipped with a 1½ H.P. Briggs & Stratton motor. Has a rewind starter. Handy steel tool box on base plate. \$134.95.

# Pennsylvania Exeter Power Mower

This new 18-inch cut Power Mower is equipped with a 1 H.P. 4-cycle gasoline engine. A moderate-priced Mower made to order for the average home owner, Rope Starter \$99.95. Rewind Starter \$109.95.

# Lawn Rollers

Water Ballast Type Size and Weight No. 0. 14 x 20 in. 128 lbs. filled with water.

No. 11. 14 x 24 in. 180 lbs. filled with water.

No. 12. 18 x 24 in. 275 lbs. filled with water.

No. 13. 24 x 24 in. 440 lbs. filled with water.





## SALEM HOSE REEL

Holds up to 150 ft. of hose. No dragging, no kinking, no twisting. Complete with 5 ft. accessory hose. \$17.95.

# Rubber and Plastic GARDEN HOSE

### RAINKING HOSE NOZZLE

Has the lasting beauty of chrome plate. Amply set for stream or fine misty spray. \$1.50



MODEL H RAINKING

SPRINKLER

Revolving or stationary opera-

tion. Chrome-plated brass nozzles are adjustable to give the spray desired. \$7.95.

Ideal for newly seeded areas,

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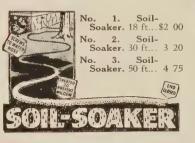
# METCO SPRINKLER

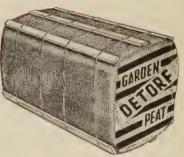
A fan sprinkler made of light-weight aluminum. Water sweeps evenly over a rectangular area.

Model J. 15" long, covers 1700 sq. ft..\$9 95 Model M. 18" long, covers 2000 sq. ft...12 95 Model R. 21" long, covers 2200 sq. ft...14 95

# PEAT MOSS. Horticultural

Peat moss applied as a mulch to the soil not only conserves moisture, but also keeps weeds down. It also improves the physical condition of the soil, since it is a soil conditioner as well. Large super bale \$5.50: 5 large super bales \$25.00: 10 large super





HORTICULTURAL PEAT MOSS

# MODEL K RAINKING SPRINKLER A turn of the red central

dial sets this automatic sprinkler for the desired distance and spray. The spray is broken up by the speed of the revolving arms to provide a natural, rain-like shower. All exposed brass parts are chromium-plated. Long lasting. The best sprink-ler made, \$9.75.





Flowliner Black %16-in. Rubber Hose 25 ft. \$3.95; 50 ft. \$6.95.



Plastiflow Hose-Opaque Green Plastic 25 ft. \$4.65; 50 ft. \$7.50;

# KOROSEAL. GARDEN HOSE

This plastic-type garden hose is very light to carry, and as a result it is very easy to use. Since the cord of the hose is reinforced, it can be shut off at the nozzle and left under full pressure at all times. The 10-year guarantee makes Koroseal the best hose buy on the market. Made by B. F. Goodrich Co. Couplings will fit any standard hose connection. 25 ft. \$5.75; 50 ft. \$9.80; 75 ft. \$13.85.



Mainliner. 5/8-in. green rubber hose. 25 ft. \$6.40; 50 ft. \$11.95.



Clearflow Hose-Translucent Green Plastic



No. 8190. SWAN DOUBLE BRAID GREEN HOSE.

5%-inch diameter. A beauti-

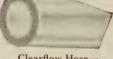
ful green cover of wear-

resisting Neoprene. Guaranteed for 15 years, 25 ft. \$7.00; 50 ft. \$12.75.

No. 207. SWAN DOUBLE BRAID BLACK HOSE, 4-inch diameter. 25 ft. \$9.95; 50 ft. \$18.50.

No. 165. SWAN SINGLE BRAID HOSE. 5%-inch diameter. Has one braid of heavy rayon cord. Guaranteed 5 years. 25 ft. \$4.00; 50 ft. \$7.50.





25 ft. \$5.75; 50 ft. \$9.75; 75 ft. \$10.95. 75 ft. \$14.40.

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# McARDLE'S SPRINKLING EQUIPMENT



A TURN OF THE FAUCET INSTANTLY CONVERTS IT FROM A SOAKER TO A PORTABLE SPRINKLING SYSTEM

## SUPPLEX FLEXIBLE SPRINKLER

Curves around circular areas, goes up and down hill, between the rows of gardens, along narrow strips of borders or lawn without any waste of water. Made



HOSE CLINCHERS 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4 in. 10 cts.



An automatic oscillating irrigator for watering lawns, flowers, shrubbery, and vegetable gardens. A pressure of 25 to 30 pounds is recommended to operate this sprinkler efficiently. With this pressure it can cover an area 30 x 50 feet. \$19.95.

PAT NOSE NOZZLE

Made of heavy wrought brass. Instant-

ly adjusted from a fine

mist-like spray to heavy,

coarse spray. Positive shut-off, \$1.25 each.



HOSE MENDERS Three sizes: 1/2in., 5/8in., 3/4in. 20 cts. each.



HOSE COUPLING Three sizes: 1/2 in., 5/8 in., 3/4 in.



CIRCLE SPRINKLER Sprinkles full circle over a large area, Brass. \$2.00 each.



#### ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Better flowers, shrubs, and trees are yours if you feed them this liquid fertilizer way. Just place cartridge in chamber, attach feeder to hose and push into the soil to the desired depth. \$4.95 with 1 doz. cartridges. Extra cartridges, \$1.00 per doz.



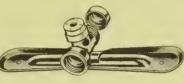
WHIRLING FAIRY SPRINKLER Sprinkles 30 to 50 ft. diameter.





50 cts. each.

Hose Washers. 10 cts, per doz.



# CRICKET SPRINKLER

Uniformly sprinkles a 25-ft. square. Ideal for multiple or individual use on a hose line. \$1.45 each.

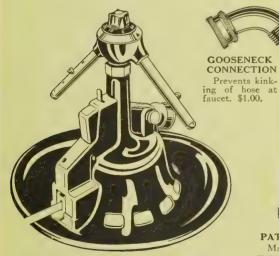


#### CRESCENT SPRINKLER

Sprinkles half circle, 20 to 30 ft. in diameter. Ideal for sprinkling along walks, drives, houses without wasting water. \$2.15 each.



Sprinkles square area from 10 to 50 ft. Area controlled by dial. Wheel base. \$8.50 ea.



# RAINKING TRAVELING SPRINKLER

Model K-20. Runs a course up to 100 feet, then shuts off automatically. Adjustable spray from 5 to 50 feet. \$35.00.



Preferred by home owners to water newly seeded areas or seedlings in flats. Its tiny perforations emit a fine spray of water like a gentle rain. \$1.35 each,



## LIFETIME HOSE RACK

Add years to the life of your hose. Curved plate prevents kinking. Simply attaches to a wall or the side of house. Accommodates 100 ft. of hose. \$1.25.



Equipped with a fine and a coarse rose. Prices on application.

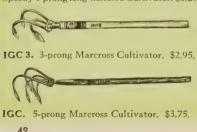


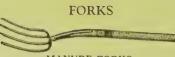
WHEELING WATERING POTS

8 qt..... 3 50 10 gt..... 12 at... 16 qt. .....









MANURE FORKS

Long-handled, five or six-tine, \$4.95. Short-handled, five-tine, \$4.95.



HAY FORKS

All size handles. 4 ft. \$4.00: 41/2 ft. \$4.25: 5 ft. \$4 50.



Short-handled, four-tine, \$3,95. Long-handled, four-tine \$3.95.



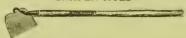
SCUFFLE HOES (handles included) 4 in. wide. \$2.75. 7 in, wide, \$3.75. 6 in. wide. \$3.50.



XG 5X. American Scuffle Hoe. \$3.95. A25. Single Shank Scuffle Hoe. \$3.95

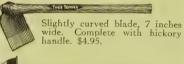


GARDEN HOES



GO6. 61/4-in. blade. \$2.95. GO7. 7-in. blade. \$3.25.

ITALIAN GRAPE HOE



Half-Moon

EDGING KNIFE. Turf Edger. \$2.95.

# Tools and Equipment

SHEARS PRUNING SHEARS



Snapcut Standard. \$3.00. Ladies' Snapcut, \$2,50.



No. 124. Professional Pattern Pruner. 8 in. long. \$4.25. **No. 125.** 9 in, long. \$4.50.

# FORESTER TREE PRUNERS



No. 2. 27 in. long; cuts 1½ in. \$9.90. No. 3. 34 in. long; cuts 2 in. \$11.70.



LOPPING SHEARS Clyde No. 5406. Light weight, 20-in.

Clyde No. 5403. Heavy duty. 24-in. handle.



Disston No. 7. Lopping Shears. \$5.95.



GRASS SHEARS WITH RUBBER GRIPS



Easiest working Shears ever. \$2.50.



WISS GRASS SHEARS No. 5600. \$2.95



AXE MATTOCK Less handle, \$3.95. Handles for above, \$1.50.



Pick without handle, \$3,95, Handles for above. \$1.50.



PICK MATTOCK Without handle. \$3.95. Handles extra. \$1.50.



SCYTHE BLADES

No. 1. English. \$4.50. No. 3. Bush. \$3.75. No. 2. American. \$3.95.



No. 50 for No. 1, No. 2 Blades. \$3.95. No. 105 for No. 3 Blade. \$4.50.



Sturdy, professional Garden Trowel. \$2.00.

# Tools and Equipment



# Porter Cable Electric Hedge Trimmer

With chain-saw cutting action (double edge), \$53.00.



# Sunbeam Electric Hedge Trimmer

Saves time and labor. Easy to operate. \$45,75.

# Extension Cord

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# Disston Wire Rake



The spring on the rake supplies a flexibility to the teeth that eliminates any chance of tearing up the grass. Use a Disston Rake to make raking easy and pleasant. Two sizes: 18 in., \$3.30; 24 in., \$3.95.

LAWNCOMB RAKE

18 in. \$3.50. 24 in. \$4.00.





CONSTRUCTED IN U. S. A.



No. 1035. Floral Rake. \$2.25.



STEEL-BOW GARDEN RAKE



WOODEN RAKE. \$2.95.





FLORAL SHOVEL. \$3 25



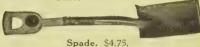




Round Pointed, Short-Handled. \$4.75.



Round-Pointed, Long-Handled. \$4,75.





Square-Pointed, Short-Handled. \$4.75. Square-Pointed, Long-Handled. \$4.75.

# DISSTON PRUNING SAWS



No. 114. Pole Pruning Saw. Length of blade, 15 in. \$5.25. Extra blade \$2.98



No. K40. Double Edge. Length of blade.



No. 31. Pruning Saw. Length of blade,



No. 27. Pruning Saw. Length of blade,



No. 166. Pruning Saw. Length of blade, 14 in. \$3.00.



No. 32. Pruning Saw. Same as No. 31 but longer and with coarser teeth for heavy cut-



One-Man Cross-Cut Saw. Champion or tuttle tooth, with supplementary handle. 3 ft., \$9.40; 31/2 ft., \$10.65; 4 ft. \$12.35.

# It's Easy to Protect Your Garden from Insects and Disease



BLACK-LEAF 40. This nicotine sulphate preparation is a practical aid for checking aphids and other sucking insects. Oz. 40 cts.; 5 ozs. \$1.20; lb. \$2.70; 2 lbs. \$4.80; 5 lbs. \$9.15: 10 lbs. \$16.25.

COPPER SULPHATE. Also called Blue Vitriol. Crystals very good for removing algae from stagnant water. Lb. 30 cts.: 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2,50; 100 lbs. \$20.00,



LUCKY STRIKE NO. 6. General garden spray containing rotenone and pyrethrum. Controls sucking and chewing insects. May be used on flowers or vegetables. Emulsifies instantly in water for spraying. Oz. 35 cts.: 4 ozs. \$1.00; 8 ozs. \$1.60; pt. \$2.50; gt. \$4.50; gal. \$14.00.



DU PONT FERMATE. A fungicide which has proved to be very effective in controlling blackspot on roses: also used on chrysanthemums, phlox and many other plants to control fungous disease. 8 ozs. \$1.00; 3 lbs. \$2.95.



DU PONT SEMESAN. For vegetable and flower seeds and bulbs. Preserves seeds against rotting in cold, wet soils; controls dampingoff or seedling blight and certain other seed-borne diseases. Helps promote increased germination. sturdier growth, larger yields. 4-oz. pkg. \$1,25; 12-oz. can \$3,50.



LUCKY STRIKE NO. 500 ROSE DUST. The Black Magic for Roses. Contains fermate, rotenone, pyrethrum, D.D.T. and sulphur. An insecticide and fungicide that controls fungous diseases as mildew, and blackspot; kills aphids, rose beetles and also the Japanese beetle. 8-oz. Loaded Gun \$1.00; 1-Ib. can \$1.00; 5-lb. bag \$3.50.

NICO-FUME POWDER. A nicotine preparation used in the fumigation of greenhouses. 1/2lb. 65 cts.: Ib. \$1,25.



CYANOGAS, A. For outside use to kill rats, woodchucks, moles and other burrowing animals. Best applied with a Cyanogas Foot Pump Duster. Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$4.25.

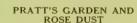




MARVEL SPRAY. For indoor. outdoor and greenhouse plants. Marvel Spray is the answer to easier and more certain control of spider mite (red spider) and mealy bug on both indoor and outdoor plants. Non-injurious to humans and pets, 4-oz, can \$1.00; 8-oz.

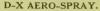


PRATT'S 5% LINDANE. A lindane garden insecticide for the control of aphis, lace bugs, leaf miners on boxwoods, etc. Very effective in controlling the lacewing bug on azaleas and rhododendrons. Pt. \$2.00; qt. \$3.75; gal. \$12.50.





An all-purpose garden and rose dust containing pyrethrum, rotenone, sulphur and copper. This provides a single product to combat the majority of sucking and chewing insects and fungous diseases on all flowers and vegetables. Especially effective on roses. Lb. can 95 cts.; 2-lb. canister \$1,65; Ib. dust gun \$1.35.





Aerosol-type bomb for controlling insects safely and effectively on all house plants. 10oz, spray bomb \$1.50.



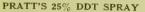
## PRATT'S TOMATO DUST OR SPRAY

A 7% copper dust which controls blight and similar leaf diseases of tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables Lb. can 59 cts.: 5-lb. bag



# PRATT'S NICOTINE SPRAY

A spray of great penetration and fuming, containing 20% free nicotine. Controls sucking insects on fruits. flowers and vegetables. Oz. 40 cts.: 4 ozs. \$1.00; ½pt. \$1.75; qt. \$5.00; gal. \$14.50.



A DDT spray which emulsifies readilv with water. Widely used for spraying fruit trees, shade trees, vegetables and flowers. 1/pt. 85 cts.; qt. \$1.49; gal. \$4.69.



# PRATT'S 50 W CHLORDANE

A wettable 50% Chlordane insecticide. Controls ants, beetle grubs, chinch bugs, earwigs, chiggers, grasshoppers, leaf miners, mole crickets, roaches, sowbugs, thrips, wireworms. 1/2lb. \$1.25; Ib. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$6.00.



A safener, spreader and sticker for arsenate of lead and sulphur sprays. Safens and improves spreading and sticking properties of sprays. 2 lbs.

TOBACCO DUST. Contains 1% nicotine ground to 40-mesh fineness. Old-time favorite for insect prevention in the ground and around roots. Especially effective against root aphis on asters, etc. 5-lb. bag 75 cts.; 25 lbs. \$3.00.



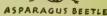
WILSON'S O.K. PLANT SPRAY. The safest nicotine contact spray for use on all plants from azaleas to orchids and zinnias to kill soft-bodied insects such as aphids. thrips, leaf miners, lace bugs, spruce gall aphids, leafhoppers, soft scales and crawling young scales and many other insects. When used as directed it will not discolor or burn the most tender foliage. Qt. \$1.25; gal. \$4.00; 5 gals. \$15,00.



25% DDT

SPRAY











BEAN BEETLE





FLEA BEETLE



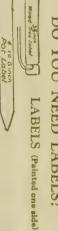
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# ACME Sprays and Dusts for the Garden



ACME ARSENATE OF LEAD. The favorite arsenical insecticide for the control of most chewing insects damaging shade trees, vegetables. berry bushes, vines, etc. Safe to use on tender foliage. Lb. 90 cts.:

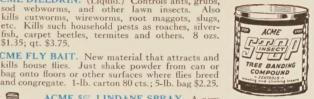
4-Ib. bag \$1.90; 48 Ibs. \$19.20.

ACME ALL ROUND SPRAY

kills cutworms, wireworms, root maggots, slugs, etc. Kills such household pests as roaches, silverfish, carpet beetles, termites and others, 8 ozs, \$1.35; gt. \$3.75.

ACME FLY BAIT. New material that attracts and kills house flies. Just shake powder from can or bag onto floors or other surfaces where flies breed and congregate. 1-lb. carton 80 cts.: 5-lb. bag \$2.25.

ACME DIELDRIN. (Liquid.) Controls ants, grubs,



ACME INSECT STOP. A sticky compound for banding trees, to prevent insects from crawling up the tree to lav eggs. Large trees are difficult for the average home owner to spray, so Stop furnishes a simple remedy. Lb. \$1.05; 71/2-lb. can \$6.25.



ACME 5% LINDANE SPRAY. A new super-killing insecticide for fast control of aphis, lace-wing bugs and most common beetles on flowers fruits and vegetables. Kills three ways—by contact, by vapor and as a stomach poison. 4 ozs. 75 cts.; pt. \$2.40.



ACME 50% WETTABLE DDT (Dura Dust). A wettable powder in micronized form. Controls leafhonner flea beetle, potato bug, etc. For spraying, 1 pound will make 50 gallons of spray material. For dusting purposes, use 1 pound with 9 pounds of inert material. 1-lb. carton 90 cts.: 4-lb. bag \$2.40.



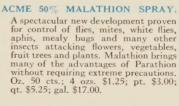
ACME ROTENONE GARDEN GUARD, Non-injurious to humans, pets and animals. Use as dust or spray to control aphids, bean beetles, asparagus beetles, cabbage worms, rose caterpillars, blister beetles and other common insects. 1-lb. sifter carton 60 cts.; 4-lb. bag \$1.50. ACME ROTENONE GARDEN

two separate items. 1-lb. sifter

carton 69 cts.; 4-lb. bag \$1.75.



ACME 25% CONCENTRATED DDT (Pestrov). A gallon makes 5 gallons of 5% spray. Water-mixable. Used on such crops as corn, potatoes, peas, etc., for borer, pea aphid, beetle, leafhoppers, tarnished plant bug. Especially good for gladiolus thrips. Ot. \$1.70; gal. \$5,25.





ACME ALL-ROUND BOMB (Self-Sprayer Package). A new Acme formulation for control of a wide variety of insects attacking flowers and plants both indoors and outside. For use on such plants as African violets, azaleas, begonias, dahlias, English ivv, geraniums, roses and



many others. 10-oz. bomb \$1.50.



ACME GARDEN FUNGICIDE. A



new modern fungicide containing Captan (30%) and Karathane (3%). Gives wonderful results in control of blackspot and mildew on roses. Very effective also on all other diseases of flowers, fruits and vegetables, 1/1b. \$1.40.







ACME BORDEAUX MIXTURE. The most widely used copper fungi-

\$1.20; 3 Ibs. \$2.30.

cide for preventing fungous spores from gaining a foothold on plant surfaces. Prevents losses caused by blight, rot, mildew, scab, anthracnose, etc. Recommended for vegetables, flowers and ornamentals. 1-lb, carton 80 cts.; 4-lb, bag \$1.95.

Pump Gun 90 cts.: 1-lb. carton



6% CHLORDANE DUST, For dusting in gardens and on lawns to control ants, cutworms, chinch bugs, chiggers, earwigs, slugs, snails, sowbugs, sod web-worms, wireworms, white grubs, including Japanese beetle grubs.

Used in the home for cockroaches. silverfish, carpet beetles, crickets, etc. Lb. 65 cts.; 4 lbs. \$1.65; 50 lbs.



BLISTER BEETLE

POTATO

LEAFHOPPER

ACME DIMITE. Red spiders and other mites often ruin evergreens and other plants. These tiny insects can raise havoc by sucking juices from the host plant and eventually killing it. 2 ozs. 75 cts.; 8 ozs. \$2.00.



ACME EMO-NIK. A pleasant-touse flower garden spray and also especially good for house plants. Leaves no residue, but is very effective in controlling aphis, red spiders, lace bugs and mealy bugs. A nicotine emulsion, as the name implies. Pt. can 90 cts.; qt. can \$1.40; gal. can \$3.50.



LIME-SULFUR (Liquid).

For scaly insects on fruit trees. shrubs and shade trees. Qt. 75 cts.; gal. \$1.80; 5 gals. \$8.50.

ACME LIME-SULFUR (Drv). The powder form of this useful spray material. Lb. 85 cts.:

5 lbs. \$3.55; 12½-lb. bag \$6.00; 100 lbs. \$31.65.



ACME WETTABLE DUSTING SUL-

PHUR. Mildews and many other fungous diseases, as well as certain mites, just cannot stand sulphur. Controls mildew, blackspot and rust on roses, mums, snapdragons, carnations and other plants. Controls red spiders on evergreens. 2-lb. sifter can 75 cts.



# FERTILIZERS

# HUMUS

# LIME

# HOLLY-TONE



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**BONE MEAL** 

Adeo. Used in making artificial manure. Gives quick results by turning leaves, grass clippings and other garden debris into rich humus. 25 lbs. will make 200 to 300 lbs. artificial manure. Start a compost pile now. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 20 lbs, \$3.50; 150 lbs. \$18.50.

Aluminum Sulphate. Use it to maintain the acidity of your soil for better rhododendrons, azaleas, blueberries, and other acid-loving plants. Use 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.30; 25 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$7.00.

Bonemeal (Steamed). A top-notch, slow-acting fertilizer to improve garden soils and lawns. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Safe to use, as it will not burn. 5 lbs. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.30; 25 lbs. \$2.50; 50 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$7.50; 500 lbs. \$36.00; 1000 lbs. \$70.00.

Cottonseed Meal. An organic fertilizer high in nitrogen. Very widely used on lawns. It may also be used on such acidloving plants as rhododendrons, azaleas, etc. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.30; 25 lbs. \$3.00: 100 lbs. \$9.95.



Bovung Cow Manure. Produced by Walker-Gordon Farms in New Jersey. Thoroughly pulverized, dehydrated cow manure absolutely free of weeds. Valued because it provides not only plant food but also organic matter. It is a natural plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables. For lawns and flower gardens use 50 lbs. for 500 sq. ft. Can be mixed with the soil before setting out flower or vegetable plants. Will not burn. For vegetable gardens use 50 lbs. for 400 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 500 lbs.

Dried Blood. This is a 100% organic fertilizer containing about 12% nitrogen. Used to encourage leaf growth and also for lawns. Used as a rabbit repellent around plants. 5 lbs. 1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.00; 25 lbs. \$4.25; 80 lbs. \$12.50.

**Electra (5-10-3).** A high organic fertilizer especially adapted for greenhouse use. Can also be used as a garden fertilizer at the rate of 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. For pot plants use 1 teaspoonful per 5-inch pot, or 1½ teaspoonful for an 8-inch pot. 4-lb. pkg. \$1.25; 20 lbs. \$3.75; 80 lbs. \$10.00.

Green Gro. Contains 6% nitrogen, 7% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. Use 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. An ideal fertilizer for the grass. Available in 80-lb. bags only. 80 lbs. \$4.00; 800 lbs. \$35.00; 2000 lbs. \$88.00.

# Liberty Garden Fertilizers

**5-10-5. 25** Ibs. \$1,50; 80 Ibs. \$4.00; 800 Ibs. \$35.00; 2000 Ibs. \$77.00.

**5-10-10.** 25 lbs. \$1.50; 80 lbs. \$4.00; 800 lbs. \$35.00. **7-7-7.** 25 lbs. \$1.50; 80 lbs. \$4.00; 800 lbs. \$35.00.



MILORGA-NITE, properly applied, will help you establish deep green grass of uniform color and growth, weedfree turf of velvety texture. You can enjoy the beauty of better blooms in your flower beds or

window-boxes; take new pride in garden vegetables of superior quality; have trees and shrubs that are strong and healthy—grounds and gardens that will be a source of pride and gratification to you and the envy of your neighbors. A Natural Organic Food. Use 30-40 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 25 lbs. \$1.75; 80 lbs. \$4.45; 960 lbs. \$48.50.



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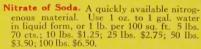
NITRATE

of SODA

Limestone, Pulverized. Cannot burn, slower acting than hydrated lime, safer to use. Use about 100 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 50 lbs. 85 cts.; 100 lbs. \$1.50; 500 lbs. \$7.00; ½ton \$13.00: ton \$22.50.

Lime, Agricultural Hydrated. Used on lawns and gardens to sweeten soil. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Quicker acting than Limestone. 5 lbs. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. 50 cts.; 25 lbs. 95 cts.; 50 lbs. \$1.50; 500 lbs. \$1.2.50; ton \$40.00.

Muriate of Potash. For potatoes and root crops. Use 1½ lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 25 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.00.



Sheep Manure. Can be used generously on vegetable and flower gardens. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. 95 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.00; 500 lbs. \$23.75.

Sulphate of Ammonia. A quickly available, nitrogenous material. Makes soil acid. 5 lbs. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.20; 25 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$6.50.



Sterling Water Softener Salt, The coarsest Salt refined for softening water. Pure white in color, symbolizing the purity that should go into your water system. On the approved list of all large water companies. 100 lbs. \$2.95; 500 lbs. \$13.75.

Rock Salt. The Salt of many uses around the home the year round. For ice removal from sidewalks, driveways, frozen drains, gutters, etc. It can be used as a non-poisonous weed killer in driveways and walks. 10 lbs. 50 cts.; 25 lbs. 95 cts.; 100 lbs. \$2.50.

Asparagus Salt. Used as a top dressing for asparagus beds. Also helps to control weeds. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 25 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$2.95.

Rock Phosphate. A raw organic form of phosphoric acid. Use about 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Excellent to use with all forms of manures, Promotes better blooming as well as better fruit. 100 lbs, \$3.00; 800 lbs. \$22.50.

McArdlei SUPER PHOSPHATE Superphosphate. Supplies phosphoric acid to the soil. Excellent to use with all kinds of manure and other nitrogenous fertilizers. Superphosphate is especially good to make such plants as wisterias, lilacs and forsythias bloom. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 10 lbs. 75 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$3.50; 500 lbs. \$16.25.

# **FARMANURE**

An all-organic manure fertilizer. It is pulverized to run freely through any type fertilizer spreader. Should be applied at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet. Farmanure is free of weeds and chaff, is non-burning, contains all the original manure factors and organic trace elements. Can be used on everything you grow: lawns, vegetables, roses, flowers, etc. 7½ lbs. 65 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 500 lbs. \$3.00.





Plan Tabbs, Vitamin Bi, added. To feed house plants and garden favorites these concentrated tablets are pop-

venient to use. 30 tablets 25 cts.; 75 tablets 50 cts.; 200 tablets \$1.00: 1000 tablets \$3.50



Espoma is an organically balanced fertilizer for general garden use. Contains king crab, poultry manure, tankage, castor bean meal, bonemeal and other organics. 5 lbs. 55 cts.; 10 lbs. 95 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.60; 100 lbs. \$4.95; 500 lbs. \$2.50.



Holly-tone is an organically balanced plant food for holly, azaleas, rhododendrons and evergreens. It will supply the proper amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash that these acid-loving plants require. 5 lbs. 90 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.45; 25 lbs. \$2.75; 50 lbs. \$4.25; 100 lbs. \$7.50.

# VIGORO • PEAT MOSS • ORGANI-GREEN • SOIL IMPROVERS • AGRICO



Vigoro. A 5-10-5 fertilizer that can be used on lawns, trees, shrubs and gardens. Very quick acting. Use at the rate of 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 55 cts.; 10 lbs. 95 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 500 lbs. \$23.50.



Organi-Green. A natural organic fertilizer that will not burn. Because of our inability to obtain sufficient Milorganite, we have added this new fertilizer to our line, which is very similar to Milorganite. Its longlasting action and ease of application makes it an ideal lawn fertilizer. 50 lbs. \$2.85; 80 lbs. \$4.45; 960 lbs. \$48.50.

# EASY TO HANDLE! NO SIFTING! **ECONOMICAL**





HANDY BALE



PEAT MOSS, HORTICULTURAL. This granulated type is ideal for mulching rhododendrons and azaleas for winter protection. Helps retain moisture in the soil; keeps the soil from drying out. One large bale will cover approximately 300 sq. ft., 1 inch deep. Small bag for pot-plant use, 65 cts. Large bag for indoor use, \$1.10. Handy bale, a size between the baby bale and the super bale, \$3.95 (illustrated above). Large super bale, \$5.50; 5 large super bales, \$25.00; 10 large super bales, \$47.50.



Krilium Soil Conditioner. Will change the mechanical structure of the soil from a hard-packed mass to a loose, crumbly consistency. Krilium can be used to advantage in preparing soil for home gardens, in flower beds and in the building or rebuilding of lawns. Lb. \$1.39; 5 lbs. \$4.95.



#### Peat Humus

3-lb. plastic bag 40 cts.; 10-lb. plastic bag 80 cts.: 25-lb. plastic bag \$1.50; 50-lb. plastic bag \$2.50.

## African Violet Soil

A special soil for African violets. 4-lb. plastic bag 40 cts.

# Potting Soil

4-lb. plastic bag 40 cts.; 10-lb. plastic bag 80 cts.; 24-Ib. plastic bag \$1.50.

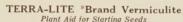
# NEW GOLDEN VIGORO

# The Long-lasting Complete Lawn Food

Golden Vigoro contains all the food elements specifically needed to develop the finest, deep rooted grass. It helps grass green up sooner and stay green. Golden Vigoro is made to last longer and to yield its nutrients slowly. In fact, just one feeding nourishes a lawn all season. And Golden Vigoro won't burn grass when used in recommended amounts. 50-lb. bag \$3,75: 500 lbs. \$35.00.



G&O Rhodo-Azalea Food. plants like rhododendrons. azaleas, camellias, mountain laurelandother broad-leaved evergreens reguire an acid plant food. This Food is also good for gardenias. 5 lbs. 85 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.45; 25 Ibs. \$3.25.



Stored bulbs stay firm and plump. Seeds germinate faster. Virtually no damping-off.

#### FOR STARTING SEED

Use it right out of the bag without adding soil or fertilizer. Most useful in the germinating of seeds because it is completely sterile. Damping-off of seedlings is no longer a problem if you use Vermiculite. 4-qt. bag 39 cts.; ½-bu. bag 89 cts.; 4-bu. bag \$2.50.



# AGRINITE

It's 100% organic. Contains over 8% nitro-gen. Can be used any time; will not burn. Agrinite feeds plants steadily, gradually, efficiently, over a long period of time. It's the ideal plant food for lawns, shrubs, flowers and vege-tables. For lawns use 40 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. No disagreeable

\$1.65; 50 Ibs. \$2.95; 80 Ibs. \$4.45; 480 Ibs. \$23.00: ton \$91.25.



Agrico for Lawns, Trees. Shrubs. Contains 6% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. Use it to feed your lawn in early spring and again in fall. Broadcast evenly 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft., then water thoroughly to soak this plant food down to hungry grass roots. 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.40; 500 lbs. \$24.30; 1000 lbs. \$45.90; 2000 lbs. \$91.80.



Agrico for Broadleaf Evergreens. Contains 6% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash, For use on such broadleaf evergreens as rhododendrons and azaleas. An acid plant food for acid-loving plants. Use 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 Ibs. 65 cts.; 10 Ibs. \$1.25; 25 Ibs. \$2.00; 50 Ibs. \$3.15; 100 Ibs. \$6.25.



Agrico for Gardens, Contains 5% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid and 5% potash. For use on flower and vegetable gardens. Broadcast 4 lbs. to each 100 sq. ft. and rake in carefully three to four days before planting. Use it also to sidedress vegetables and flowers every thirty days, using 1 cupful to 25 ft. of row. 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$1.60; 50 lbs. \$2.55; 100 lbs. \$5.00; 500 lbs. \$22.50; 1000 lbs. \$42.50; 2000 Ibs. \$85,00.



Agrico Rose Food. A new addition to the Agrico family. This is a specialty fertilizer especially for roses. Contains 5% nitrogen, 9% phosphoric acid and 6% potash. For use on climbing roses as well as hybrid teas. 5 lbs. 90 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$3.05; 50 lbs. \$5.30.

# GLORION

Glorion is a new soil builder and complete plant food for lawns, gardens, and shrubs. Analysis is 4-8-8. Use 10-12 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. on established lawns. 2 lbs. 59 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.29; 25 lbs. \$3.25; 50 lbs. \$5.95; 80 lbs. \$8.75.

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